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ANDALUSIA

A grand entertainment will be held under the auspices of King Library Association on Saturday evening, December 22 at King Library. The programme will include minstrelsy, sketches, recitations and singing. All are cordially invited Programme commences at 8.15.

At the Cornwells primary school the following pupils were present every day during the school month ending December 4: Pauline Clemence, Gertrude Sutch, Dora Vandegrift Marian Vandegrift, Ella Simons, Victoria Agrat, Dorothy Vansant, Marie Barron, Asa Smith Allen Smith, Rex Sutch Creighton Vandegrift, William Cannon and William Yorty.

On November 26th, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darrah, of 7200 Keystone street Tacony, formerly of Andalusia, gave their son, George R., a birthday surprise party. He received many handsome and costly presents, among them a gold watch and chain from his parents, which was presented by his Sunday school Teacher John H. Carrier, of Tacony. There were guests present from Andalusia, Holmesburg, Wissinoming, Tacony, Olney, West Philadelphia and New York, also a clerk of the Spanish Consul. The guests had such a pleasant time that they stayed until Sergeant Atkinson wished them "good morning."

"Dear Penns Manor:—Everything that is divided into twelve parts must have a whole which is capable of being thus divided, and this whole together with the parts constitutes the number 13. Those instances are so many and so far exceed any other number that it is demonstrative the number 13 is very lucky. We will mention a few and you can continue the search.

The year with 12 months. The day and the night with 12 hours on earth, and the great circle with 12 signs in heaven The dozen with 12 units the foot with 12 inches.

Christ and the 12 Apostles, Jacob and his 12 sons. The door opened in heaven and the 12 gates The city with 12 foundations whose builder is God. The inner walls inscribed with the names of the 12 Apostles of the Lamb. The outer with the names of the 12 tribes of Israel. The tree of life with 12 manner of fruits.

The human head has eleven visible parts—hair, forehead, eyes, nostrils lips ears, and chin, and two invisible—brain and teeth, making 13. The English alphabet is two 13's. There are 13 lunar months, 13 original United States, Solomon was 13 years building his house, and Penns Manor has 13 letters in her name.

It was fortunate for us that there were 13 present at the table of the last supper of our Lord. It was necessary for the 12 Apostles to be present But if there had not been 13 He would not have been there and the sacrament would not have been instituted.

Dear Critics:—That the Ark was only one room we feel quite sure. It could not have had three decks, as Tullytown states, without having holes or staircases down through the floors, not only in one place but all over, which would have been very inconvenient. To imagine it as one room arranged with galleries similar to the one in the library is much more sensible. To think of it as having decks or in any other way being like a ship is foolish. It had no decks, and it had no masts, and it had no sails What was the sense of sailing anywhere when there was no place to sail to? During the time Noah was in the Ark he and his family had plenty to do in caring for the animals and there was no doubt considerable amusement. Time did not hang heavy on their hands and they had no need of any outside sport such as fishing to pass the time away. No doubt they caught fish, as they had none in the Ark, but it was only when they wanted them to eat. The bait they used was dough or some of the provisions they had stored up—not the worms or other animals which were kept alive in the Ark. If, as supposed, the Ark was divided by floors into stories we want to know on which floor the giraffe would stand up comfortably? Noah would no doubt have selected the largest specimens of all the animals and if the giraffes of our day are 18 feet in height those that Noah selected could not have been less than 20. If we take 20 feet for the first floor the giraffe will bump his head against the ceiling and if he was taken up to the top story which would be 16 feet, he would have to put his head out of the window, which he could not do because the window was closed.

There was but one door in the Ark for only one door was necessary. This door was 20 feet in height to admit the giraffes and 5 tons wide to admit the elephants The smaller animals could go through the same door as the giraffes and elephants went through, for which reason there was only one door made, for Noah was a wiser man in some respects than Sir Isaac Newton, who made one door for his cat and another for his kitten.

As the Ark, so the people were very different looking from the pictures, and the children's Noah's Ark sold in the toy stores. The women were not all the same shape all the way down, and the men were not the same shape all the way up. Their faces had some expression and were not altogether like dough. The women were all beautiful, but alas, where were the children? And here, as always, when you come to ask questions that cannot be answered, we tell you to let us know where the children came from and we will tell you where they went to They came from God and they went to God. We do not think it worth while to answer such foolish questions. Intelligent people who are also good natured, will answer them for themselves and any others will not think of them. The destruction of the children in the flood was no greater a tragedy than the massacre of the Holy Innocents, and in that consists a proof of our religion. The religion of Christ is the religion of children and they are the first martyrs to it. The children who were destroyed in the flood are also a proof of our religion. Innocent themselves, they suffered with the guilty. The object of the Ark was to preserve a remnant of the human race but if the children had not been destroyed there would have been no room for them in the Ark.

Whenever you find difficulties of this kind think a little before you condemn the Bible, and do the same with all other books. We recently received "The Life Story of General Wallace," from W. M. Simmons, with the advice to read marked leaves and inwardly digest it. We could not digest it but then we thought what's the use; we won't say anything about it, perhaps there is something digestible in it after all. And so we ask you not to condemn us when we appear to say foolish things. We don't mean it. Ostriches weigh 475 pounds. Mt. Ararat is 17,000 feet. The year's length is 365 and two-million, four hundred and twenty-two thousand and eighteen millionth days. Neither do we mean to say that the clock being kept in time with the earth is not a proof that they move together each day. They move together because they cannot help it—they are made to do so. The earth is the movement of a created thing and the clock is the measure of that movement, that is all. Neither of them are time, and until we know what time is, it is impossible to know that the earth moves in the same time from day to day.

But we are assured that Noah, Shem, Ham and Japhet made their wives move round pretty lively in the Ark. The ladies in those days had to behave themselves and not as now when they do pretty much as they please. Talk about feeding animals, when you have only a cat and dog! If Robbie States had been living then he would have done a large business in supplying lights for the elephants, rhinoceros, lions, tigers, bears and wolves, and he would have come out of the Ark every time faster than he went into it, with a wolf at his heels.

A cubit is one and three-quarter feet. By this the measurement of the Ark is obtained. Some have thought by this that the Ark would not have been large enough to hold all the animals but only such animals as were located round the Caucasian Mountains and that therefore the flood was not universal but it is easier to believe that we have not the right measurement for a cubit than it is to believe that the waters rose 17,026 feet above the surface of the earth and yet the flood was not universal. If the oceans everywhere would rise 17 026 feet, Europe and America would both be covered; only the higher mountain peaks here and there would be seen, and even if the inhabitants had climbed to the mountain top they would have starved to death before the flood was over, if they had not already been washed down by the torrent of rain. It was not common rain but a down-rushing torrent like Niagara.

After Noah came out of the Ark he drank some wine which had been drugged by his son, Ham, and who, knowing he had drugged it, laughed at him and it was for having drugged the wine Ham received the curse. For the cause of Noah's misfortune was not in drinking the wine, but in drinking the wine that had been drugged.

TULLYTOWN

A special Christmas service will be held in the M. E Church on Sunday evening next at 7.30 o'clock. Sermon and music appropriate to the occasion. All are invited.

The soldier roll of Tullytown less than a score of years ago contained thirty-eight living names. It has now dwindled down to nine survivors, whose aggregate ages amount to 616 years.

A quick census return of the aged inhabitants contains the names of twenty that have lived beyond the three score mark. Twenty five have passed over the sixty-fifth year. Twenty have overreached the span of seventy. Seven have passed the seventy-fifth yearly turning, three are over the eighty year mark. Venerable men and women surely, life has not been in vain.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church will hold its Christmas festival on Saturday evening, the 22d inst., at 7.30 o'clock Among other features of the programme will be a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Nap," the music being by Charles E. Gabriel, composer of the famous "Glory Song" A beautiful drill will be given. Every scholar will receive a stocking filled with choice candies. A silver offering will be solicited.

Once upon a time the legend states, a quiet house to house canvass was made by unseen missionaries. They propounded these great questions: "Are you in love and sympathy with your neighbor? Are you at peace with all the world? Do you sincerely pray 'Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those that trespass against us?' when the emissaries returned the convocation were sore surprised at the report.

Mrs Russell Sage, in fulfillment of her husband's design, has concluded to bestow her vast bequest upon the churches, needy institutes and the deserving poor people. Each gift will be heralded and applauded "Let not your left hand know what the right hand doeth," is a devise that governs the actions of eighteen women of fortune bereaved of their husbands, that live in and on the border land of Tullytown. They are constant givers and doers of good. We are compelled by request to withhold their names.

The native born population of Tullytown consists of thirteen tribes, divided into ninety families. Twenty-six of these families are known for their generosity and charitableness. They stand ready at all times to help religious movements and to bestow goods to the deserving poor. God loveth those cheerful quiet givers. The next twenty-six families are noted as the free helping hands, always ready while the work is in progress. The remaining thirty-eight families are classed as neutrals. They are neither hot nor cold nor bad, but persistently indifferent, and swayed like a reed shaken by the wind. Blessed be all the family circles and may they replenish the earth, live long and die happy.

Sentence sermons: Neh. 6 9. "Now therefore O God strengthen my hands." Here is another recorded answer to prayer. The wall was finished and the people numbered and blessed. Esther 2-7. "And the maid was fair and beautiful." All the great women of sacred history came from the lowly walks of life. The fair and beautiful Esther was the adopted daughter of a poor Jew, and she became Queen, saved her people, and hanged a traitor. Job 1-2. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." When Job had lost all and became a beggar, he uttered the words of the text, and the Lord gave him twice as much as he had before. O for such a faith as this. The "Book of Psalms" Here we have a veritable continuous song and prayer. Songs of love, blessing, glory, grace, confidence, life. Prayers of complaining, thanksgiving, victory, faith, goodness, death. Beautiful songs and prayers Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Personal and confidential: I am besieged with requests and inquiries. They come verbally and written, and by parcels post and special delivery. I have an all sufficient reason for not attempting to answer my old and loved correspondents. I have been soundly converted and cannot keep from the open confession. Lott's wife, Samson's wife, Job's wife, Sapphria, Jezebel and all others of the past and present tense were always right. In my regenerated state I mourn over the inherent dereliction of sinful men. I must forsake the memory of those of whom I have looked upon as earthly sufferers. Poor deluded victims you were always wrong. A valued friend writes: "You knew Tommy Truddle. Please say a good word in remembrance." Aye, and I have read Tom Hood, Tom Moore, Tom Brown and Tom Jones. But Tommy was my confidante. He and I sat on the first forms in the old school house under the hill. For five years after leaving school he worked in a compartment shop with six notorious skeptics: infidels and radicals of the deepest dye. They carried the bottle to work. They advocated human bondage, and were copperheaded in politics. Tommy Truddle labored and associated with these men, and passed through the fire. He came out refined to become a preacher of the gospel, a temperance lecturer, the freedman's friend, and a staunch supporter of the true American form of Republican government. I have just visited the old churchyard, to look perchance for the last time at his resting place, and to re-read from an assuming tablet these words: "Behold the model man."

EMILIE

William and Ben Lovett are employed on the Landreth seed farms.

George Bibbs was seriously injured by a kick from a horse on Friday.

Miss Marion Wright entertained a few friends Thursday evening in honor of her eighteenth birthday. Miss Wright was the recipient of some handsome presents.

The rough condition in which the stone road was left for the winter, is drawing forth some very strong language from those who are compelled to travel over them.

Special Christmas services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning next. Sermon by pastor, with extra music. The Christmas festival by the Sunday school will be held on Thursday evening, December 27. An excellent programme by Lehman is in course of preparation.

The Independence Euchre Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warrington Wednesday evening. The occasion was the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding. A bountiful supper was provided and partaken of by about fifty guests. In games and dancing a pleasant evening was passed and all departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Warrington many happy returns of the day.

Fish Direct From the Sea.

George L. Horn receives direct from the sea every day consignments of salt water fish. Sea bass, flounders and weak fish from the ocean a few hours after they are caught. Cleaned and delivered to any part of the town. 5-17-tf

Street performers on the guitar are licensed in Spain, while organ-grinders are suppressed.

NEWTOWN

A. W. Watson is looking after his interests in the coal mines of West Virginia.

Samuel Loland entertained a number of his young friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Fairbother and mother were recent visitors to their former home here.

Mrs. Horace G. Reeder gave several vocal solos at the New Hope Lyceum last week.

Frank C. Eves was calling on a number of his friends in town on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Naomi Paddock is entertaining her daughter. Mrs. L. H. Phethoplace and daughter.

A number of friends of Edna Tietzen surprised her on her 16th birthday by a shower of postal cards.

Our town was well represented at the home talent minstrel show at Doylestown last Thursday evening.

Two of our aged citizens, Samuel C. Cadwallader and Jonas Ely, are still very ill, showing very little improvement.

The public schools will hold their Christmas entertainments on Friday afternoon and close the schools for a week.

Prof. and Mrs. G. H. Nutt and daughter, Katherine, will spend the Christmas holidays at Worcester, Mass., with the Professor's parents.

On Saturday evening the St. Luke's Guild held a successful supper in the Parish building; also a table filled with fancy articles met with a ready sale.

Rev. T. J. Elms entertained the Christian Endeavor social at his home on Thursday evening. On Sunday he conducted services in Edgewood chapel.

Mr. Kellogg, the bird man, delightfully entertained the audience at the first lecture of the George School lecture course on Friday evening. His imitation of the song of the bird was considered wonderful.

On Wednesday, the 19th, Miss Elizabeth K. Erye, with her classmate, Miss Marguerite Blachley, of Illinois, came from New Haven Physical Training School to spend the Christmas holidays at her home here.

The W. C. T. U held a very successful and enjoyable meeting on Thursday afternoon at Mrs T. S. Kenderdine's. A Christmas sewing circle was held and about thirty-five articles of clothing were made and several dolls dressed, which were sent to the cottage settlement in Philadelphia to make the Christmas time more joyful for a number.

The subject of lighting the streets is again agitating borough council. The Philadelphia Gas and Acetylene Construction Company has presented an ordinance which has passed the second reading of council, but the prominent citizens of Newtown will do all in their power to have the streets continued to be lighted by electricity as in the past. So there is likely to be lively discussion on the subject in the next few weeks, for if this ordinance passes the final reading the company will expect to build a plant here for lighting houses and the streets

PENN VALLEY

Merry Christmas.

The public school will be closed next week for the holidays.

Miss Katharine Lovett entertained the reading circle on Thursday.

Ida May Wilkes, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilkes, has been ill.

Mrs William Deitrich has recovered from her recent illness which bordered on pneumonia.

Another broken rail was discovered at the station on Monday morning at a block joint just opposite the break of a few weeks ago.

FALLSINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Warrington celebrated their 30th anniversary on last Wednesday evening.

William Hazard has returned from Stroudsburg, Pa.

The fair held in Library Hall last Saturday afternoon and evening was a great success. $90 20 was cleared.

Eva Atkinson, of Newtown, has been visiting at Dr. J. N. Richards'.

Bertha Gayman, a former teacher of Falls grammar school, was a recent visitor here.

Mary Force, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mrs. J. N. Richards.

Palmer and Malcolm Watson, of Philadelphia, were at their home in Falls on Sunday.

Eleanor Hendley is still on the sick list.

PENNS MANOR

Mrs. James White, of Tullytown, was a visitor in the Manor last week.

John Greenlee and family spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson.

Misses Margaret Greenle and Mary Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Wurt, Moorestown, N. J., last week.

Ernest Chapman will be Christian Endeavor leader next Sunday evening. Topic: "How can we carry the Christmas spirit through 1907?"

We are pleased to have in our midst again Thomas C. Ivins, who returned from California last week, having filled a government position for the past year.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was no preaching in the chapel last Sunday evening, but those present reported having greatly enjoyed the Christian Endeavor and song service.

The Christmas exercises will be held in the Manor Chapel tomorrow evening, December 22d. If stormy they will be postponed until Monday evening, December 24th. Come out, friends, and by so doing you will not only please yourself, but it will also be an inspiration to the committee in charge.

Water freezes every night of the year in Alto Crucero, in Bolivia; while at noonday the sun is hot enough to blister the flesh.

Christian Klucher, a Swiss, holds the mountaineering record of 2000 ascents without an accident.

Alexander Muir, author of Canada's national hymn, "The Maple Leaf," died suddenly in Toronto recently.

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HULMEVILLE

Mrs. Henry Douglass has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

John Goodnoe spent the forepart of the week with relatives at Cartersville.

Miss Gertrude Johnson was visiting in Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ella Shields is visiting her brother, Maurice Shields, and family in Bristol.

Daniel Reed, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. John Walters.

William Vansant of Bensalem, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs James T. Vansant, on Saturday.

Louis Brunner, of Torresdale, paid a short visit at the home of his father-in-law, 'Squire Keen.

Miss Ellen Wear, of near Emilie, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Carson on Thursday night of last week.

Miss Bessie Shields is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Comly G. Webster and family in Frankford.

Mrs. John Stuard and Miss Rae Goheen were visitors in Philadelphia on Saturday.

Miss Ella Smith, of Pennington, N J., spent a few days last week with Charles Heefner and family.

Mrs. Amy Worthington and daughter and Mrs. Harry Brown and son spent one day last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John G. Laros spent Thursday afternoon of last week in Langhorne with her daughter, Mrs. William Darrah.

Mrs. Warner Martindell and son, of Newtown, spent one day last week with Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Martindell.

Mrs David Nowinski and son, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Samuel J. Illick and family on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Rachel Noon spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Albert Goslin, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Watson in Philadelphia from Friday until Monday.

The Sunday school of Neshaminy M. E Church will hold its Christmas festival in the church on Thursday evening, December 27th.

Joseph Hertzel, of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday in town visiting his sisters, Mrs Abram L. Shaw and Mrs. Charles Afflerbach.

The teachers and a number of the pupils of the public schools went to the George School, Newtown, last Friday afternoon to hear Mr. Kellogg's lecture on birds.

Several of our town people attended the Christmas festival of the Bensalem Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening of last week and on Sunday afternoon during the session of Sunday school the church took fire from the chimney and was completely destroyed, only the walls being left standing. It is reported that there is one thousand dollars insurance on the building.

GRACE CHURCH.
December 23d.

9 30 a. m.—Sunday school.
10 45 a. m —Morning prayer and sermon.
7.45 a. m.—Evening prayer, penitential, office and sermon.

Christmas Day.

First celebration of the Holy Communion at 6 a. m. The bell will ring at 5 30. The Rector hopes that every communicant of the Parish will be present at this service.

10 30 a. m.—Full morning prayer, festival Te Deum, anthem, sermon and second celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Children's Christmas service on Holy Innocents, Friday, December 28, at 7.30 p. m. Distribution of gifts and Christmas good cheer. Everybody welcomed.

Sunday, December 16, was the tenth anniversary of the rectorship of the Rev. Dr. Wright. He presented some interesting statistics. During the ten years 116 persons have been baptized, 47 have been confirmed. Of the communicants who were present ten years ago, only ten remain. Of the vestry of ten years ago, four have died and only one is with us. While we have received 47 by confirmation and six by letter we have lost 51 by death and removal.

The Rector has been ill for two weeks and could not be present at choir rehearsals and did not know what music had been selected: it was therefore a most pleasant surprise to hear four hymns sung to music that he had composed.

LOWER BENSALEM

Robert States, of Andalusia, is in the employ of B. S. Lukens, Eddington.

The concert given for the benefit of the Andalusia school, held in Cornwells Hall, on Saturday evening, was largely attended and a big success.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the Cornwells Methodist Church cleared over one hundred dollars on their "Carnival of Nations" held in the hall on December 7 and 8.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the residence of William Pike on Wednesday evening of next week. Reports of christian work will be one of the features of the meeting.

"How can we carry the Christmas spirit through the year 1907?" will be the subject at the Eddington Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. George Cherry will be the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wheeler, of Eddington, brought their little six-year-old son home from the hospital on Monday. A short time ago the little one was kicked by a horse and is now on the road to recovery.

All members of the Home Department of the Cornwells Methodist Sunday School will be entitled to seats with the main school at the Christmas entertainment. Come early and get your seat, Friday evening, December 28th.

J. J. McFadden, one of our well-known young men who has been employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad engineering corps at East Brady for some time, has accepted a position as civil engineer on the Long Island Railroad, to be stationed at Woodside, Long Island.

The Christmas entertainment of the Cornwells Methodist Sunday School will be held on Friday evening, December 28th, in the church. All the scholars and other members of the school are requested to come early. Entertainment to begin at 7.30. Doors will open at 7.15 o'clock. The ushers will seat the people.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Eddington Presbyterian Church held a very large and enthusiastic meeting at the Manse last Friday evening. A box was packed for a missionary in West Virginia. A bountiful supper was served and almost the entire company remained to a spirited prayer meeting in the evening.

Sore Throat or Mouth

When the mouth or throat is irritated or diseased you have the common ailment of Sore Mouth or Sore Throat. If not quickly cured, you are in danger of contracting more serious or even fatal maladies such as Croup, Quinsy, Tonsilitis or Diphtheria. Nothing in the world will cure Sore Throat or Sore Mouth so quickly, so surely as TONSILINE because TONSILINE is the one remedy especially made for that purpose. It has never failed. You'll need TONSILINE one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 25 and 50 cents. The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

News from Doylestown

Doylestown December 18, 1906.

Justice wrote the last line in the case of George Philler Brock, convicted cashier of the Doylestown National Bank, when he began his five year sentence on Tuesday in the Eastern Penitentiary. There were no dramatic points connected with his incarceration. He went to Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife and a friend, and was quietly taken to the "Pen" in a cab. Without any show of feeling he left them and entered the prison, where, six hours after he had taken dinner at the St. James Hotel, he supped from prison viands as any other convict would. It is said his friends will lose no time in endeavoring to have him and Henry Lear, former president of the bank, pardoned.

WASTE OF WATER.

Town Council is chiefly concerned at the present time by a remarkable waste of water. During one night, it is claimed, this town of 3600 souls, consumed or wasted 200,000 gallons of water. Council claims it could not possibly be used legitimately, and it was claimed at the meeting that there are hydrants in the town which have run continually for the last five years. This means an immense waste in coal for pumping. Appeals to the people for economy in the use of water have failed, and the councilmen declare that the only thing they can do is to install water meters. They hesitate, however, to incur this expense which would probably reach $7000

RENTS GOING UP.

Because of the great demand for houses in this town rents are likely to go up the first of the year. Landlords say they can get a great deal more than some of their tenants are paying now, and that they are entitled to it in view of the increase in the cost of living and the larger expense in building and repairing. But what about the fellow on wages, who isn't getting any more money and has his rent raised?

HOTEL POLLOCK OPENED.

After being closed for seven months because of some litigation the Hotel Pollock opened again last Friday with a new landlord, William Orman, who previously had a restaurant in Philadelphia, and kept the Almont Hotel, at Almont. The Pollock has been renovated and promises to regain its old time popularity.

HARVEY S. KISER'S FUNERAL.

Few men who have died in this community for months have been honored as was the late Harvey S Kiser on Thursday. His former associates of the Bar, members of Doylestown Lodge, No. 245, F. & A. M., and the teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday school attended in a body. Services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Waddell, of Doylestown; Rev A. P. Hodgson, of Lansdale; Rev. O. H. Melchor, of Springtown, Rev. S. S Diehl, of Kintnersville, and Rev. C. W. Jefferis, of Doylestown. Pall-bearers from the Masonic Lodge were: Hon. Mahlon H. Stout, Henry O. Harris, Esq., H. A. James, Esq , William C. Ryan, Esq , Robert L. Clymer and Harrington Rosenberger.

MARKSMEN OUT.

Besides a great number of local crack shots there were four professional marksmen in the all-day bluerock match at Plumsteadville, Thursday. These celebrities were: W. H. Heer, of Kansas, the champion in this country; Lester German, Frank Butler, husband of Annie Oakley, and J. F. Pratt. Others in the events were H. Buckwalter, of Philadelphia; S Z. Freed, of Philadelphia; W. H. Matthews and F. W. Matthews, of Trenton; Noah L. Clark, Edward Hellyer and Harold Brandt, of Doylestown; J. C. Arnwine, of Point Pleasant; Edward Markley, of Easton; H B Krause and Frank Henry, of Lansdale, and E. H. Abbott, of Lambertville. Heer was a little off in his shooting, but he and German each broke 127 and missed 8 targets.

SHUFFLE MATCH.

Because of a dispute over the championship in shuffleboard our officers of the Court House row have started a match. Register George W. Radcliff and Deputy County Treasurer C. S. Gulick are pitted against Prothonotary Stephen K. Atkinson and Deputy Clerk of Orphans Court Elmer E Funk. Up to this time only three of the nine games scheduled have been played as the Prothonotary has been on the sick list. These games resulted in a victory for Messrs. Atkinson and Funk, two games to one, with a difference of 8 points in the totals.

FOR RAPID READING.

W. H. Fisher has been elected Commander of Bodine Post, No. 306, G. A. R.

Doylestown Circle, B. of A., celebrated its eleventh anniversary on Friday evening.

The Doylestown and Dublin Turnpike Company has doubled its rate of toll for automobiles.

Advance orders for Christmas turkeys are being placed here at prices ranging from 26 to 28 cents a pound.

William Hopkins, colored, of Yardley, has been placed in the county jail, charged with larceny.

Henry S. Beidler, of this place, has received Tags No. 1 for his automobile. This is the second year Mr. Beidler has been thus honored.

Civil engineers connected with the State Highway Department have been working here, surveying, in preparation for a new map of the county.

Aquetong Minstrel Troupe, composed of the Odd Fellows' degree team, will give two performances, February 11 and 12.

An inventory filed in the estate of Sydney A. Montanye, late of Warminster, fixes the value of the personal property at $5100.

The engagement is announced of Arthur W. Treffinger, of this place, and Miss Bessie Powell Simpkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Simpkins, of Bridgeton, N. J.

Edward B. Pavitt, of Chester, who was acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife, is spending some time with his nephews, Fred and Charles Himmelwright, near here.

Horace R. Lequear of this place, who recently went to China as a missionary from Salem Reformed Church writes that he finds the work very pleasant and is studying the language.

Because of the death of the Superintendent, Harvey S. Kiser, the Presbyterian Sunday school will not have its Christmas entertainment this year, but the children will receive their gifts.

Viewers appointed by the Court have approved the bridge over Martin's creek in Falls township. The viewers were: Watson P. Church, William G. Howell, Joseph Lenike, Dr. E. J. Groom, B. Frank Livezey and William D. Harvey.

Suit for $1000 damages has been instituted by Charles W. Schultz, of this place, against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, for serious injuries which he received in 1905, while working as "car despatcher" at Willow Grove Park.

Deputy Sheriff William Paxson is in the lead for the prize offered by the proprietor of a local bowling alley for the man who will make the highest score before the first of January. Paxson has bowled 191 since the prize was offered. Just before the offer was made he bowled 210.

An effort is being made by Attorney J. Ralphus Freed, of this place, to have David Siletzki, who was sentenced in 1901 for horse stealing, pardoned. Some time ago he was placed in the Norristown Asylum, because he is mildly insane. He was convicted under the name of Shelensky of stealing a horse at Southampton, and it was not until recently that wealthy relatives in New York learned his whereabouts. They now wish to have him pardoned that he may be removed to New York State.

After undergoing an operation for a disease of the kidneys, Newberry K. Sassaman, of this place, died yesterday at the Samaritan Hospital, Philadelphia, aged 62 years. He was born in Tinicum. Early in life he had a mill at Fineville, and later one at Point Pleasant. Then he went to Waco, Texas, and launched in the real estate business, where he made a fortune. He returned to Doylestown in 1897. He married Miss Catharine Solliday, of Tinicum, who died May 3, 1876. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Horace Yost, of Ottsville, and two sisters, Mrs. Eli Morris, of Doylestown, and Mrs. John Lancaster, of Lorena, Texas.

Hammered ornamental iron work, copied after the old-fashioned pieces, is attracting a great deal of attention here. There has been such a demand for it that Blacksmith Elmer E. Barnes is devoting almost all of his time to it. Orders come from all parts of the country. There are stands for open fireplaces, andirons, shovels, tongues, pokers, fire screens, locks and flange hinges, umbrella stands and all sorts of things which fit in a house built on the Colonial style, or which has rooms of this design. Henry C. Mercer has two houses with such furnishings, but it is hardly likely that these pieces will become very common because of the amount of time it takes to turn them out and the great cost.

Stammer to Yourself.

To the many correspondents who have written inquiries and suggestions as to a cure for stammering we may state that this is not a medical bureau This writer gave his own method of curing his own particular nervous disorder, which is probably shared by many of his fellow men. Let it be repeated in answer to many who seem to have seen the problem and missed the solution. Consume your own smoke If you must stammer, try to stammer to yourself. When you have tut-tutted and gur-gurred sufficiently to yourself, you will be ready with the word. It is quite astonishing how soon the inaudible stammer becomes unnecessary and the word is whipped out! But there are some men who hug a stammer—stammering always in the right place—lifting curiosity to tiptoe in the listener. Charles Lamb stammered, but always in the right place, as when he went to buy cheese (the story may be quite untrue). The shopman offered to send it home Lamb inspected it. Then he asked for a bit of string. "I think," he said, "I could l-l-l-l-ead it home."—London Spectator.

Not a Clothes Peg.

Peggie Newton had been a faithful household drudge for years, and had not grumbled much when her wages were occasionally passed over. But as time went on, and her salary fell more and more into arrear, she ventured to ask for something "on account."

"Why, haven't I paid you your wages lately, Peg? How careless of me," her mistress said. "I'm sorry I have no money in the house just now, but here's a smart cloak that I've ceased to wear, and which is only a wee bit out of fashion. You'll take it in lieu of wages, won't you?"

"No, ma'am, I'm sure I shan't," said Peg, wrathfully eying the faded old cloak. "A peg I may be by name, but I won't be the sort of peg that people hang castoff clothes on—not if I know it."—London Answers.

Old Whist Terms.

The following passage is from the Adventurer, No 35, March 6, 1753:

"On Sunday last a terrible fire broke out at Lady Brag's, occasioned by the following accident: Mrs. Overall, the housekeeper, having lost three rubbers at whist running without holding a swabber (notwithstanding she had changed chairs, furzed the cards and ordered Jemmy, the footboy, to sit cross legged for good luck), grew out of all patience and, taking up the devil's books, as she called them, flung them into the fire, and the flames spread to the steward's room"

Swabbers are the ace of hearts, the knave of clubs and the ace and the deuce of trumps at whist. To furz or fuzz is to shuffle the cards very carefully or to change the pack.—London Notes and Queries.

Why Rain Clouds Are Black.

The color of a cloud depends on the manner in which the sunlight falls upon it and the position of the observer. It will be noticed that high clouds are always white or light in color, and this is because the light by which they are seen is reflected from the under surface by the numberless drops of moisture which go to form the cloud. Heavy rain clouds, on the other hand, are found much nearer the earth, and so the light falls on them more directly from above, giving a silver lining to the cloud, though the undersurface appears black owing to the complete reflection and absorption of the light by the upper layers. Seen from above by an observer in a balloon, the blackest rain clouds appear of the most dazzlingly brilliant white.

Tennis and Lawn Tennis.

There are thousands who imagine that tennis and lawn tennis are identical. In America tennis, the mother game, is always known as court tennis, whereas lawn tennis is generally known as "tennis." The games are in many respects very different. The court, which in lawn tennis is open, in tennis is closed at the back and sides by the walls, and almost invariably above by a roof. There is a considerable amount of play off the back and side walls. The balls are harder than lawn tennis balls, being, in fact, of the consistency of cricket balls. Hence the rackets are heavier and the gut is thicker.—Fry's Magazine.

A Beheading Stone.

The old beheading stone at Stirling, England, was protected in 1887 by public subscription, raised at the instance of the Stirling Natural History and Archaeological society. It was then inclosed in an iron cage. There is another relic of public execution in Stirling in the museum of the Smith institute in that city. It is the bowl which the public executioner used when he went around the market taking a measure of meal from every farmer's sack.

Impossible Diagnosis.

"The boy has evidently been eating too much between meals," said the doctor.

"Nonsense!" replied the boy's father. "A boy can't eat in his sleep."

"How do you mean?"

"I mean that each of his meals begins when he gets up in the morning and ends when he goes to bed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Happy Days.

However varied the courses of our life, whatsoever the phase of pleasure and ambition through which it has swept along, still, when in memory we would revive the times that were comparatively the happiest, these times will be found to have been the calmest.—Bulwer Lytton.

Giving and Receiving.

Hall Porter (to person soliciting a favor at a ministry)—The minister receives from 10 o'clock to midday—

"All right," says the other, "but at what hour does he give?"—Paris Figaro.

YARDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Frease, of Trenton, N. J., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edward Twining.

Miss Blanche Johnson has returned to Yardley after spending some time with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Helen Ryan, of George School, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Knowles on Saturday of last week.

On Sunday A. J. Cadwallader entertained Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Morehead and Mr. and Mrs. Malone, all of Philadelphia.

On Monday the water will be run out of the canal in order that the work on the new concrete aqueduct which is being built in the rear of the Yardley Mills, may be continued below the water line.

John Coulton, who was recently hurt in a railroad accident, being confined to his home for a number of weeks, is now able to be about once more.

Mrs. Sheman South has gone to Tyrone, Pa., where she will be the guest of her mother for several weeks.

Gladys Harper, who has been under the care of a physician for some time past, is reported as improving.

Arthur Anderson and his wife, who, a few weeks ago was Miss Claudine Livezey, have returned to Yardley from their wedding trip, where they will make their home.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beeckman and left a little girl.

Mrs. Charles M. Eames and her son, Donald, have gone to Shippensburg, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Eames' parents over the holidays.

E. E. Watson, who for a number of years past has been the tenant on the Bank Farm, will shortly vacate and William Kirkbridge, of Trenton, who owns the place, will take possession.

Miss Margaret Farrell has accepted a position at Pittsburg with an Insurance Company. She left for that place the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Hattrick had the misfortune to fall in Trenton last week, spraining the muscles of her shoulder to such an extent that she has been confined to her room since last Thursday.

On Sunday next special services appropriate to the season will be given by the Rev. John Walker, in the Methodist Church. These services will be in the morning and evening The choir is making an especial effort and the music will be a feature of the occasion.

Joseph Martin, who was recently afflicted with a stroke of paralysis, and who has been confined to the McKinley Hospital since, is reported as being able to move one of his arms just a little at this time, which evidences the fact that he is on the road to recovery, although it will be a long time before he is in a normal condition.

Mrs. Susan Weeks, with her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Weeks, who have been spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Rich, will take up their home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Agnew Cadwallader, who have rented T. Sidney Cadwallader's place on the corner of Main street and Afton avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Eastburn have returned to their home in Orange, N. J., after spending Saturday and Sunday at the home of Robert Eastburn. They came here for the purpose of attending the funeral of Walter's brother, William, who died at his home at New Hope on Thursday of last week, and was buried from there on Saturday at 12 o'clock. A number of people from this locality attended the funeral.

On Friday evening last, Miss Rae Willard and Miss Virignia Danser participated in the annual play of the Philomatean Club, of the State Normal School, at Trenton, of which Miss Willard has the honor to be president. A thousand people were present to applaud the young actors and every hand they got was merited. Miss Willard, assisted by Miss Agnes Waymen, produced a skit travesty on Mrs. Leslie Carter, with much success.

In order to raise funds to defray the expenses of the commencement exercises of the Yardley high school, a play by local talent entitled "The Deacon's Tribulations," will be introduced in Yardley Hall some time in March. Local talent produced "The Deacon" with some success some years ago, and this little play of four acts deals with the trials and tribulations of the Deacon after he has assumed the responsibilities of a married life. The play introduces thirteen characters that are all well drawn, and when produced will, without doubt, eclipse the success of "The Deacon."

On Sunday William Hopkins, a colored lad living in Yardley, was arrested by Constable Wist in compliance with a warrant which was sworn out by T. Sidney Cadwallader. A few days before Thanksgiving Day Mr. Cadwallader took a pair of shoes to Watson Cadwallader's to have them half-soled. These shoes were in the office of the Yardley Mills Company previous to being taken to the repair shop. Hopkins saw the shoes there and asked Mr. Cadwallader if he would give them to him. Mr. Cadwallader replied that he wanted them himself. In the course of events the shoes were taken to the shop of Watson Cadwallader, from which they disappeared one night. The matter was brought quietly to the attention of the constable, who has been gazing on the pedal extremities of all the citizens of Yardley in an attempt to locate the stolen boots. His vigilance was at last rewarded on Sunday afternoon when Hopkins made his debut in Mr. Cadwallader's footwear. Hopkins was immediately arrested and Mr. Cadwallader was called upon to identify the stolen articles, which he did, not alone from size, but other marks of identification were at hand to place beyond a doubt that the shoes in question were those left at the shoe hospital for repairs. William stated that the shoes were given to him by a man in Newtown named Griffin, but this statement could not be authenticated. 'Squire Eastburn held the boy in two hundred dollars bail, and as he could not get a bondsman, he was taken to Doylestown jail on Sunday. The scenery in connection with this trip to the county seat is no longer of interest to the colored lad as he has traveled the road before. He was connected with an attempt to derail one of the trolley cars running to Lambertville, and with tampering with the signal lights. However, the next time he goes over the road it is the consensus of opinion that things will have changed some.

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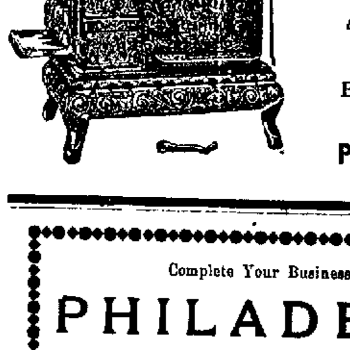
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SANTA CLAUS.

There are some people in this world who are so much smarter than they ought to be that they are ever ready to use their intellectual powers in an effort to destroy the happiness of others. Thus there are persons within the limits of this glad land, especially at this season of the year, who go about trying to convince little children that there is no such personage as Santa Claus. There are some of these people in Bristol and the gloom their presence casts over the preparation for the happy Christmas time is the only thing which mars the bright holiday season.

The declaration that dear old Kris Kingle is a myth is made for the purpose of showing the superior knowedge of the person who claims to know all about the affairs of the world. The effect of such a heartless statement is to rob the children, who regard the assertion as truthful, of the greatest part of the pleasure of Christmas time. The man or woman who attempts to destroy the infantile belief in Santa Claus is fit for treason, strategem and spoils.

Why should not the children believe that Santa Claus is a reality? Why should not they be taught that the Saint Kringe toys and other Christmas joys to the babes who are good. Is it a sin to make the child believe that jolly old Kris comes with his reindeer-drawn sled, and, passing down the chimney, deposits his gifts for the children? Bless their dear innocent hearts! the illusion makes them happy. The sweetest memory one can have is the recollection of Christmas-tide with its wonders and joys. Don't you remember how you couldn't close your eyes for hours on Christmas eve and every sound of wind and creaking boughs you thought was the signal of Santa Claus as he arrived on the roof with his sledge loaded with bags full of toys drawn by four weird animals with branching horns?

The memory of that sweet illusion is dearer than a heritage of riches. It is wicked to try kill the true spirit of the children's Christmas time.

There is a Santa Claus, boy and girls, and he will come to your house this year just as he did to ours in the long ago. Don't believe those who tell you otherwise; the spirit of Christmas is not in them.

LEGISLATURE WILL HAVE BUSY SESSION.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania will convene in biennial session on New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 1907, the law designating that the time of meeting shall be the first Tuesday of January, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The coming session promises to be a very interesting one, presumably because of the pledges made in the last Republican State platform and the determination of Governor-elect Stuart to see that these promises are fulfilled and bills introduced covering all the reform measures pledged by the Republican State convention. During the campaign Mr. Stuart repeatedly declared, as he did at the Bristol meeting, that he stood firmly on the Republican platform, and, if elected, he would make it his business to see that bills were introduced embodying the reform projects, and if they were defeated in the Senate or House he would let the people know who was responsible for the defeat. Since his election Mr. Stuart has reiterated these statements.

The Capitol furnishing job will be the subject of a thorough legislative investigation, and it is possible that several State departments will be reorganized as was the Insurance department.

It is highly probable that there will be largely increased appropriations for the maintenance of the public schools and for building public roads. The passage of bills allowing trolleys to carry freight and establishing a minimum passenger rate of two cents per mile on the railroads of the State are almost a certainty.

Railroad companies that are engaged in the coal mining industry will feel the legislative probe. The Salus-Grady so-called "press muzzler" law will be in all probability repealed and a fair and equable libel law will be passed.

The care of the indigent insane will be the subject of much attention and, with the report of the existing commission which is probing into the affairs of the State asylums, as a basis, there will undoubtedly be heavy appropriations for these worthy institutions in order that the distress attendant upon the present over-crowding may be remedied if not entirely eliminated.

The equalization of taxation is looked for legislative action in order that the burdens of the farmers may be lessened. In some quarters it is believed that the railroads will pay greater tributes to the State treasury, and perhaps, as in other states, there will be measures providing for the taxation of the roads as represented in mileage. A railroad commission is not an improbability.

There will be a great number of other bills of various forms and for all sorts of purposes, but we believe it is going to be a session that will meet with the approbation of the people.

Bishop J. J. O'Connor, of the Newark Roman Catholic Diocese, has given out at his episcopal residence, South Orange, N. J., an interview in which he declared that Free Masonry was the cause of the troubles through which the Catholics in France are passing today. He said in part:

"Inspired by hatred for the Catholic Church, Free Masonry is wholly responsible, I believe, for the crisis which France and the church must face.

"Free Masons in that country have worked for separation of church and state for several years, aiming at the destruction of Christianity. They made no secret of the fact, but took oaths to use all influence to bring about separation, not neglecting in the meanwhile to maintain the rights of supermacy of the state over the church.

"The Vatican and the French clergy would be entirely satisfied to have the church and state separated as it is in this country, but the French government had a hidden motive. Liberty was not to be given, but, instead, strangulation. The government said: "You may go on independently, but you cannot do this and that," and the limitations as to what they could do were so closely defined that Free Masons could, as trustees of the church associations, prescribe even the form of services in the church if they saw fit."

THE TARIFF REVISIONISTS.

Newspapers that are opposed to the principles and policies of the Republican party are finding in the fact that several candidates for re-election to Congress on the Republican ticket were defeated a reason for arguing that the people are growing tired of the Dingley tariff. There is nothing, however, to indicate that the voters in these sections of the country where there are large manufacturing interests turned their hand against the party that gave the country protection. Special efforts were made in several states to defeat men known to be "standpatters" but the efforts were in vain. The wage earners stood by the administration whenever the policy of protection was assailed.

There was a falling off in the pluralities given Republican Congressional nominees as compared with those they received when Roosevelt was running for the presidency. That is not to be wondered at. This was an off year, and in no state was a full vote cast. The people are not yet ready to hand the tariff over to a house of tinkers. It has served the purpose for which it was established, and handsomely. Its benefits have been enjoyed by a nation of sensible men and they are disposed to let well enough alone. Protection has been the means of making this country what it is today commercially, and to change to a free trade principle or anything like it would be resented by every one who has a dollar invested.

In a speech, delivered in the House of Representatives, concerning the "Massachusetts idea,"—which means a reduction of the tariff on hides—Hon. Francis W. Cushman, of Tacoma, Wash., said:

"Let me say to the people of Massachusetts and also to her distinguished Representatives upon this floor, that in all the length and breadth of this Union, there is no state whose development has been aided more by a protective tariff than has the State of Massachusetts.

"But there are some people in that state today who are looking at the industrial universe through a gimlet hole. That aperture is so small that when they look through it they can't see the mighty and matchless blessings their state has received through the aid of protection—no; the only thing they can see when they look through the gimlet hole is a fifteen per cent tariff on hides. And they are so anxious to wipe out that small item that they are willing to endanger the entire structure of protection upon which their welfare and their prosperity rests.

"I have also noted that some of the emissaries from the State of Massachusetts are demanding that lumber and coal be placed on the free list. Now, lumber and coal are two of the great products of my State of Washington. You of Massachusetts want to take the tariff off lumber and coal and hides, thereby inflicting an incalculable injury upon the people of my state, but you want to retain protection upon boots and shoes and woolen goods and cotton fabrics and manufactured clothing and the other manufactured goods which you make under protection and sell to our people out West. Sir, I have always felt that the East, as a whole, was more largely and directly benefitted by a protective tariff than the West. But, inasmuch as that tariff helps to promote in varying degrees the prosperity of the whole nation, the people of the West have stood for that tariff loyally and generously. And they stand for it today.

"Having said this much, I now want to say something to Massachusetts. And if you don't listen to one still, small voice now, I promise that you will hear the echo in the hereafter of what I am about to say. I desire to say this: The people of the West will stand for a fair an equitable tariff system that protects all the industries of all the different sections of this nation. But they won't stand by and see you retain what helps you and at the same time take away what helps us. No, sir. On the day when you place lumber and coal and hides on the free list then on that very same day I promise you I will vote to take the tariff off every single manufactured article produced under the shadow of the Stars and Stripes, and we will all go to industrial prediction together. And then, sir, in the wreck and ruin of that time, if the people of Massachusetts should have a lucid interval, we will again build up with infinite toil and care another tariff wall that will equally and fairly protect all the industries of all the sections of this Republic."

Ten years ago there was a man with a rough sack suit, a slouch hat and a tragic air who was supposed to represent the great Democratic party. Today we are told that a certain gentleman in a dress suit and a silk hat, hobnobbing with kings and banqueted by millionaire clubs, is the proper representative of the great Democratic party. Well, there is nothing out of the way in that. Ten years of Republican prosperity have transformed the old clothes into new ones, and the silk hat is but one of the signs of better circumstances.

BENSALEM TEACHERS

An Interesting Programme at the Teachers Monthly Meeting.

All the teachers of Bensalem District met at the Eddington school on Friday, December 14. The meeting was opened by singing. Miss Lowrie presiding at the organ, "Sing, O Sing," after which the roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Belle Scott.

MISS SCOTT DISCUSSES PERTINENT TOPIC.

The first topic on the programme was "How would you impress the holidays of the school year upon the minds of the children?" Miss Belle Scott, to whom the question had been assigned, said in part:

"Holidays need not always be observed by special exercises, but lessons may be assigned suitable to the occasion. Pupils are oftentimes ignorant of the birthdays of eminent men, and while it is utterly impossible to celebrate these many days yet they need not be wholly ignored.

"For instance, a special lesson might be given in history class on the lives of Lincoln and Washington on or near the dates of their birth; or in case of these dates coming so near together, special exercises might be given between these dates in honor of both.

"If Perry's birthday be suggested the geography class would be an excellent place for this character to be brought before the minds of the pupils. The teacher might read or tell a story of his many experiences in search of the North Pole.

"In case of Thanksgiving Day advanced pupils should be encouraged to hunt up the origin of the day, and write essays upon the same. Have some of these essays read before the school and possibly the best one printed in the county papers as an incentive for good work along that line.

"Christmas time should always be celebrated, in all grades, in some appropriate way as it is the most joyous time of the year.

"But above all in celebrating these several occasions, especially Christmas, let us never lose sight of the real cause for which we celebrate them."

CURRENT EVENTS.

The next subject on the program was "Current Events," in charge of Miss B. Bunnell. Several of the other teachers also spoke on his subject. The leading events mentioned were: An excellent summary of the President's message, American girls who marry titles, unseating of Smoot and the new spelling condemned.

MISS SCOTT AND PROFESSIONAL WORK.

Miss Rosa Scott next discussed parts I and II of the Professional Work, "The Recitation." She first took up the general view of the recitation. It is not a place, it requires a place, but it is in no sense a synonym of class room. It also requires a period of time, yet it is not that period.

The general meaning of the term is any process or exercise in which the teacher teaches, tests, or trains, or in which the learner acquires knowledge, power or skill.

Avoid all unnecessary words. The recitation should be a birthplace for living thought, not a morgue filled with dead thoughts. The real teacher is a fountain, not a tank.

There are five formal steps in the recitation. First, preparation; second, presentation; third, comparison; fourth, generalization; fifth, application.

In every system of schools you may find three kinds of teachers—the mechanical, the experimental and the philosophical.

MISS PIPER ON HOME STUDIES.

The last subject on the programme was a paper by Miss Piper. Subject, "What consideration should govern the teacher in assigning work to be done by pupils at home, and about how much should grammar grades do at home?"

One consideration should be the desire to keep them employed at something that will keep them from spending their evenings in idleness or in worse, and at the same time be beneficial to them. Second: They should be given work they can work out for themselves. The work should have some bearing upon or be an outgrowth of what they have already had. They should prepare some of the next day's work at home.

She believed in some localities the children have a greater desire to obtain knowledge than they do in other localities. It is a greater pleasure to receive and impart knowledge to children who seem to have a desire or longing to obtain knowledge.

Then for the last part of the question. "About how much should grammar grades do at home?" They should be given no more than they can do without becoming tired or disgusted with their work.

THE JANUARY PROGRAMME.

The following programme was then arranged for the January meeting:

"How would you develop the idea of reasoning to third year pupils?" Miss Muschert.

"Show how you would develop the idea of a sentence to first year pupils." Miss Buchanan.

Discussion of part III of "The Recitation." Miss Barbor.

"Relative value of mental development and mere acquisition of knowledge. Illustrate answer by reference to work done in school." Miss E. Bunnell.

LANGHORNE

Mrs. Joseph Milnor will spend the winter elsewhere.

Miss Jewell M. Harding is recovering from an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Twining spent Sunday at Fox Chase.

The fair held by the ladies of the M. E. Church netted about $80.

Miss Lily H. Ridge entertained several of her friends on Friday evening.

Miss Cora Bazzle has accepted a clerical position in Mrs. A. Jacoby's store.

Harvey G. Wells is still absent on a prolonged visit to the West, visiting a sick brother.

Miss Hortense I. Cliffe, of Philadelphia, was a recent guest of Miss Laura Hudson Candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mather entertained recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Parry.

Frederick C. Morrell and family have closed their house and gone to Philadelphia for the winter.

Mrs. Allen R. Mitchell and daughter, Edith, entertained by a luncheon on Wednesday, the 12th.

Miss Mary Gillingham has been confined to the house for a long time by an attack of rheumatism.

This Friday evening is the regular monthly meeting of the Young Friends association at the Sororis Club House.

The stretch of road that was always muddy on Bellevue avenue, between Richardson and Maple, is being macadamized.

Fred Keller, Jr. and Joseph F. Canby have both returned to their homes after a several weeks convalescence in the Philadelphia hospital attending an operation for appendicitis.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will hold their Christmas Celebration this Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall. An exceptionally fine entertainment has been prepared. Those belonging to either the Sunday school or Home Department will be charged 10 cents.

On Saturday, December 8th, Miss Sarah Wilkins Bonnett, of Mt. Holly, and Russell Thayer Saxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Saxton were united in marriage by the Rev. Holmes F. Gavett, of Camden. The bride and groom have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home this winter near Langhorne.

The children have begun to think of the Christmas tree, the "susceptable" to dream of the possibilities of a sprig of mistletoe, and the home decorator counting on the cheeriness that holly brings to the home in Yuletide. All three may be had at Candy Brothers, florists. They announce "Please place your order for trees early."

A public meeting for the citizens was held in the hall on Monday evening and the following officers were elected temporarily to effect an organization for the protection of our properties against fire. President, Alfred Wildman; 1st vice president, Allen R. Mitchell; 2nd vice President, Charles J. Matthews; secretary, J. Clinton Kirk; treasurer, Horace G. Mitchell; directors, Pierson M. Candy, Warren J. LeCompte, Dr. Joseph B. Heritage, Edwin L. Parry, Wilmer S. Black, Alfred Marshall. As the old organization known as the Attleboro Fire Company has no charter it was thought best to re-organize under the name of the Langhorne Fire Co., No. 1, so that property could be held by the organization and a building erected distinctively belonging to the Fire Company wherein the members could hold their meetings and the fire apparatus be stored. It was the purpose of the meeting to have the officers and directors form and submit a constitution to be voted upon at a subsequent meeting. Several hundred dollars have already been contributed to further this important work and it is hoped the co-operation of every resident will be lent to further its progress.

OXFORD VALLEY

Christian Endeavor leader for next Sunday evening is Mrs. I. F. Spencer.

There will be preaching in the chapel Sunday afternoon, December 30, by Rev. H. B. Walbey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wildman spent Sunday in Belmar, N. J. with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wildman.

The Sunday school entertainment and Christmas celebration will be held in the chapel Monday evening, December 24.

Some Odds and Ends.

Happiness means forgetting yourself and making others happy.

There are 3000 words which are used alike in French and English without change of spelling.

Horsehair in large quantities is annually used for mending and repairing violin, violoncello, and bass viol bows.

If the inner covering of a down cushion is rubbed thoroughly with beeswax you will find that the fluff will not come through.

Charlie: "My wife's handwriting is awful. Just look at that letter." His Friends: "How do you manage to read it?" Charlie: "I don't. I just send the check."

"The most considerate wife I ever heard of," said the philosopher, "was a woman who used to date her letter a week or so ahead to allow her husband time to post them."

"Tommy, stop that noise and come here to me," said Mrs. Phamley. "Do you know whose day this is?" "Yes, ma'am," replied Tommy promptly. "Whose is it?" "Bridget's. Mary Ann was out last Sunday."

Pat and Sandy had a disagreement about who had traveled farther. Sandy said he had been to the end of the earth. Pat scratched his head a minute, then, with a smile, said: "What did ye see there?" "A great wall," said Sandy. "I was behind that wall, fishin'," said Pat.

Street Car Rules of Rio.

There are first and second class street cars, writes Albert Hale in the Reader, and I, with a package in my arms, had taken a first class bond, as a street car is called in Rio de Janeiro. Scarcely had I done so when the conductor requested me to transfer to a second class car whenever it might come along, because no one is allowed to carry anything greater than a lap satchel first class. So I humbly descended and had either to mix with market women and sweaty laborers or to take a tilbury. A tilbury, named after the English maker who years ago introduced it, is a curious two wheeled, light springed cab, like an old fashioned gig, and resembles a hansom without the attachment for the driver. He sits inside the tilbury. A person without a necktie is no more allowed first class on the street cars than was I with my parcel. They are decidedly particular in Brazil and inherit many fastidious ways from the time of the empire, when dress and manners were the mark separating the aristocracy from the working classes.

Peculiarities of Napoleon.

Napoleon's father was a toper, a man utterly lacking in moral sensibility, and his sisters were immodest and hysterical. According to Dr. Cabanas, Pauline was particularly so. Napoleon himself was exceedingly sensitive to atmospheric changes, was headachey and had auditory illusions. He had twitchings of the arms, the shoulders and the lips. He was at times the most irritable of men, often being unapproachable. His mania for destruction was such that he whittled pieces of furniture, broke articles presented to him, pinched babies while pretending to caress them and took keen delight in shooting Josephine's rarest birds. The slightest opposition threw him into a paroxysm of rage. But in a campaign all weaknesses vanished. His pulse ranged ordinarily between thirty and thirty-five beats a minute and never went above fifty-five. The usual pulse rate is about seventy-two a minute.

The Eyes of the Eagle.

That the eagle has a most wonderful power of vision is shown from the fact that it flies in almost a straight line for any object which it desires to secure. Baby eagles also possess this farsightedness. Long before human eyes can discern them their gaze is fixed on distance, and their cries of welcome to their parents are shrill and continuous. The structure of their eyes makes them peculiarly strong. The brightest glare of sunlight does not affect them. Eagles do not fly as high in the air as some other birds, but their flight is very long and steady. A peculiarity about eagles is that they are constant to their mates, not changing every season, as most birds do. Sometimes the same pair of eagles will return to the same nest year after year. They seem to become acquainted with the locality, and if they are not disturbed are regular tenants.

Could Take His Choice.

At a recent inquest in a Pennsylvania town one of the jurors, after the usual swearing in, arose and with much dignity protested against service, alleging that he was the general manager of an important concern and was wasting valuable time by sitting as a juror at an inquest. The coroner, turning to his clerk, said: "Mr. Morgan, kindly hand me 'Jervis' (the authority on juries)." Then, after consulting the book, the coroner observed to the unwilling juror

"Upon reference to 'Jervis,' I find, sir, that no persons are exempt from service as jurors except idiots, imbeciles and lunatics. Now, under which heading do you claim exemption?"—Success Magazine.

Walnuts in France.

In some parts of France walnuts form a regular article of diet. The peasants eat them with bread that has oftentimes been rubbed with garlic. The hygienic effects are considered good, replacing meat to a large extent. These nuts are also used to make oil. It is much cheaper and similar in taste to that pressed from olives and is employed to adulterate the latter. The prisoners in certain prisons are engaged in cracking walnuts and picking out the kernels, which are pressed into oil.

The World's Debt to Flowers.

I have never known man or woman who has not improved in character by becoming devoted to the affairs of flowers, and I venture to say that the world at large is under the deepest obligation to pansies, violets, roses and lilies, to name but a few of the blossoms that silently help the good angel of mankind.—Christian World.

Exercising Dogs.

Never take your dog out for a run directly after he has had a meal. If the exercise is at all hard the food will remain undigested for hours. It is best not to allow a dog to play even directly after he has swallowed his dinner. In a little time he can do so, but do not encourage him to romp about.

Got Him Mixed.

Miss Backhay—What I like about Henry James is the clarity of his style, his reserve force and his absolute mastery in the field of epigram and antithesis. Mr. Cabokla—Y-yes, but when it comes to the fast ball, you know, I think Walsh has got him skinned to death.—Chicago Tribune.

Knew the Measure.

"When you get your groceries today," said the butcher to his wife, "don't go to that little grocer next door to my shop."

"Why not?" she demanded.

"Because he sent in yesterday and borrowed an old pair of scales."

The Englishman Abroad.

An English observer says that he finds the American abroad both civil and genial: "I climbed to the top of Notre Dame in Paris and found there a party from across the Atlantic enjoying lunch. The day was hot, and a young man in the group offered me a refreshing drink. At the top of the lacework in marble which is the spire of Milan cathedral three English speaking men met accidentally—an American, an English clergyman and myself. He who hailed from the land of the stars and stripes offered me his flask; the other did not even return our good morning salutation. In a beer garden at Lucerne I followed the custom of the continent and asked permission before sitting at a table of those already seated there. The only one who did not raise his hat and reply was an Englishman, and the only one to make excuses for him was a young man who prefixed his words with 'I guess.'"

Parchment.

Parchment is the skin of sheep or other animals prepared in sheets to render them fit for being written upon. The heavier parchment, used for drumheads, is made from skins of asses, older calves, wolves and goats. All these are similarly prepared. The skin, being freed from the hair, is placed in a lime pit to cleanse it from fat. The pelt is then stretched upon a frame, care being taken that the surface is free from wrinkles. The flesh is then pared off with a circular knife. It is then moistened and whiting spread over it. The workman then with a large pumice stone rubs the skin. He next goes over it with an iron instrument and rubs it carefully with pumice stone, without chalk. The skin is gradually dried, tightening being occasionally required.

A Literary Prize.

The largest amount ever offered as a prize for a literary contribution is 1,500,000 rubles, which is still open for competition and will be awarded at St. Petersburg on Dec. 1, 1925, to the writer of the best history of Alexander I. of Russia. Araktchelef, founder of the military colonies of Novgorod, left a fortune of 50,000 gold rubles to provide for this unique prize. The prize giving day is the centenary of the Czar Alexander's death, by which time the money will, it is estimated, have increased to 2,000,000 rubles. One-fourth of it will be used to defray the cost of publishing the work which wins the prize.

At Which Age?

An amusing discussion recently took place between an artist and an author as to which period of her life a woman was the most fascinating. According to the artist a woman should not be painted between the ages of twenty-five and forty, as she was in the greatest transition period of her life. The author, on the other hand, declares that she is at the height of her fascination and beauty between the ages of thirty and forty. The question is still unsettled.—Bremen Zeitung.

Sea Snakes.

Sea snakes are very plentiful in the south Pacific. They are widely distributed, stray individuals having been secured on the coast of New Zealand. When swimming close to the surface they exactly resemble an ordinary snake, except that the head is always below water. At night they come ashore and lie among the rocks. They feed on fish and, although their small double fangs appear harmless, they are reported to be very venomous.

Clean Young Men.

There are plenty of bright young men in the country whose hands have not been soiled by the dirt of latter day politics. It will be a good thing for the state and for the nation to have them come forward and take an active part in public affairs. It will be a good thing for any party that recognizes them and gives them proper encouragement.—Knoxville Journal and Tribune.

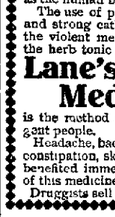
End of the Honeymoon.

"Finished your honeymoon yet?"

"I don't know. I have never been able to determine the exact meaning of the word honeymoon."

"Well, then, has your wife commenced to do the cooking yet?"—Houston Post.

Folly often goes beyond her bounds, but impudence knows none.—Ben Jonson.

When your Watch Stops
You cannot make it go by shaking it.

When the bowels are constipated you can disturb them with cathartics but, like the watch, they will not be able to do their allotted work until they are put into proper condition to do it.
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Let Him Right In.

A minister, addressing a meeting of the London Bible society, of which the Marquis of Anglesey was president, said that St. Peter refused to admit the marquis as a peer or as Wellington's old officer or lord lieutenant of Ireland or the leader of the Horse guards at Waterloo, but let him right in as soon as he knew that he was president of the Bible society.

Be First In Attack.

An old Scotch drillmaster, so the story goes, taught his pupils the art of thrusting with the saber until they were quite proficient.

"Now teach us to parry," said they.

"Oh," said he, "you must do the thrusting and let your enemy do the parrying."

Her Opportunity.

Wife—I had better take that hat for 45 shillings. Husband—But I've only got £2 with me now. I'll have to owe them the odd 5 shillings. Wife—Oh, then, I'll take this one for 3 guineas. Five shillings is too insignificant a sum to owe.

What Saved Him.

Miss Opper—I will never marry you. Denkelsen—Oh, heavens, I would blow my brains out if we were not in the midst of the busy season and I have so much to do!—Fliegende Blatter.

If a chameleon becomes blind it no longer changes color, but remains of a blackish hue.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Today is the shortest day of the year.

B. P. Mount, of Merchantville, N. J., was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Jennie Moffi, an Italian child, living at 122 Penn street, has the diphtheria.

Mrs. Harry Chambers has a beautiful collection of Christmas plants.

The new plant of the Bristol Patent Leather Company is now ready for full operations.

Mrs. William G. Buckman is in Easton where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Harriet B. Leech returns from Vassar College today to remain during the holidays.

Miss Adelaide Baird, of Beverly, N. J., was the guest of Miss Martha O. Leech this week.

The Algonquin Club interior and exterior has been beautifully trimmed with greens for the holiday season.

As it will be Christmas eve there will be no rehearsal by the Bristol Choral Union on next Monday evening.

Hundreds of souvenir post cards are being passed through the Bristol post-office as Christmas greetings to friends in all parts of the country.

Mrs. N. Wilson, of Roanoke, Va., and Mrs. Nellie Meredith and son, Wilson, of Tioga, Pa., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall last week.

Mrs. Rachel Twining, of Trevose, Bensalem township, aged 62 years, died on Monday, the 19th inst., from pneumonia after an illness of four days.

Miss Lottie Allen, who was recently injured at a Trenton skating rink and had to be taken to a hospital, is now suffering with diphtheria at her home, 720 Wood street.

A belt flew off and severely injured Engineer Edward Doerr, of Otter street while he was starting the engine at the trolley power house at Croydon last Friday morning.

The water has been let out of the canal and navigation has been suspended for the winter. It is claimed there was more shipping on this waterway this summer than for a number of seasons.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church on December 19th, at 1 p. m., by Rev. D. Mast Gordon, Philip Gosler and Miss Mary E. Sharp, both of Bristol, were united in marriage.

Mrs Esther R. Minster calls attention in an advertisement in today's Gazette that she will continue the business of her late husband, Edward Minster, in serving Bristolians with the famous Beechnut creamery butter.

The Philadelphia Record yesterday contained a good picture of the late Mrs Rosanna S. Wheeler, who died in Middletown township last week. She was over 98 years of age. She was an aunt of Michael J. Wheeler of Bristol.

George Hibbs, a progressive young farmer of Hillcroft, Bristol township, near Hulmeville, had the misfortune to be kicked by a horse last Friday and have his jaw broken. He tried to catch the animal in the barn yard when it turned on him and struck him with its heels.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice: Guiseppe Odimari, Constantino Pardo, Accardi Carlo, Carmela Covillo, Jennie McCoon, Constantino Pardi, Wm. L. Barrett, P. A. Dale, Cramer D. Rodgers, Samuel Coates, Wm. Fortune, James Kelly, Wm. Skitjack, Jeannette Strauser.

Wilkinson Bracken was found on Monday night by Officer Sackville laying on the sidewalk, up town, in an unconscious condition. A conveyance and a physician were summoned and the man was taken to the station house. After regaining consciousness Bracken denied that he had been drinking, but claimed that he had had "trouble with his head."

A fine musical treat is in store for the people of Bristol this evening at the Colonial Theatre. Signori F. Grassini, the world renowned tenor, and Signora A. Fabiana, the great soprano, are alone worth the price of admission, besides Signori L. Tucchi, barytone; Miss Westbeck, pianist; Signori Awello Fabiani, violinist and Prof. Chopouria, banjoist.

Give us items of interest, no merely for the sake of getting your name in the paper, but friends at a distance will appreciate them, although to you they may seem unimportant. Items concerning persons who lived in the neighborhood but who have moved away, are appreciated by our home people; so do not be backward about sending them to us. We shall be glad to receive them.

An exchange says that after January 1st, when the new food law becomes effective, it will be impossible to buy any more white granulated sugar, but it will be a dull color, not so attractive to the eye but more healthful, so it is claimed. White sugar has been used for fifty years and a chemical has been used in the whitening process, the use of which would now be a violation of the law.

On Monday a warrant was issued upon affidavit of Warner J. Steel, of the firm of E. T. Steel & Co., for the arrest of Burnet Dever, Charles Burkett and Harry Murphy, alleging the theft of copper wire from the store house at the mill. A hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft on Tuesday but there was not sufficient evidence to convict the boys with the crime. The hearing was continued until December 27.

There is more in life than eating and sleeping. Every man and woman you meet was born into this world to make the best fight possible. While you are making yours remember that success accomplished by stepping on some one else to boost yourself is never permanent. By lending a helping hand to someone less fortunate you are strengthening yourself. A good deed is the only sure dividend payer.

As a result of an advertisement in last week's Gazette Dr. H. Pursell had over TWO HUNDRED applications for the article advertised and sent word to this office to change the notice as his stock in that particular line was exhausted. The week before Dr. Pursell advertised the same article in another paper and had but six responses. Dr. Pursell has been a constant advertiser in every issue of the Gazette since its first number, over thirty three years ago. The Bristol merchants who do not advertise in the Gazette are blind to their own interests. Emil Erthal, the druggist, also tells us that he had splendid results from his ad last week and received a number of mail orders which he traced directly to this paper.

A New England weather prophet says the coming winter will be an open one, declaring that "he can smell it in the air." He notices that the birds are staying later than usual this fall. which is always taken as a sure sign that winter will not come until after Christmas. The hens have hardly begun to shed their feathers yet, and in most years they have moulted and started to lay by October 1. The corn husks are very scant and gauzy. The partridges are thinly clad with feathers. Burrs on beech and hazel nuts are so thin and soft that a child can bite through the toughest of them. Cattle and horses out at pasture are looking as sleek as they did in June, indicating that they have not begun to think of putting on winter overcoats. Woodchucks, which should have retired for the winter in September, are out looking at the entrances to their burrows. All these signs, according to the sage quoted, are infallible.

Will Celebrate Battle Anniversary.

Wednesday, December 26, will be a day long to be remembered by those who are fortunate enough to witness the demonstration at Trenton by the Princess of Caliphs in commemoration of the 130th anniversary of the historic battle of Trenton. There is to be a magnificent street parade in which the historic orders of the city are to participate, plenty of music to cheer the paraders, five splendid floats, and last but not least a sham battle between the companies of the Second Battalion of the National Guard of New Jersey. This alone would be well worth going many miles to see. The parade will cover all the principal streets of the city, commencing at 2 o'clock. A number of Bristolians belong to the order of Caliphs.

A beautiful present in high class box stationery at Douglass Pharmacy.

Letter from Manila.

Manila, P. I.

Editor Gazette:—After leaving Naples, Italy, on September 30th, we proceeded to Piraeus, Greece, and dropped anchor in Phalerum Bay, October 2nd, at 11 p. m.

The port of Athens is about five miles east of Piraeus. We went to Athens and viewed several interesting landmarks including the Temple of Athena Parthenos. It is a magnificent structure 228 feet long, 101 feet wide and 66 feet high, being erected under the administration of Pericles and finished 438 B. C. It is of Doric architecture, built of white marble and adorned within and without with statues and other works of art.

Inside the temple stood the statue of Athena, nearly 40 feet high, and is formed of ivory and draperies of gold, the weight of which is estimated at about 2500 pounds. We also saw the amphitheatre where the World's Olympic Games are held. We left Piraeus October 6th and arrived at Port Said, Egypt, October 8th and moored ship to a buoy at the mouth of the Suez Canal. No shore leave was granted owing to the sanitary conditions ashore. So we hove up our mud hook October 14th and proceeded through the Suez Canal bound for Bombay, India. It cost the U. S. Government forty thousand dollars for the four ships to pass through the canal.

We arrived in Bombay, October 24th, and went ashore two days later. Having clubbed together previously we procured a guide, each man paying him six rupees, the equivalent of two American dollars. We first visited what is supposed to be the most interesting part of Bombay. In the native city, where are found the famous bazaars, the streets are narrow but bright and clean. The houses are covered with carving, here and there are Mosques and Hindu temples gaudily painted. There is a mixture of all sorts of people in gay attire, but the majority with next to no clothing at all on. There are specimens of every nation in the East, Arabs from Muscat, Persians from the Gulf, Afghans from the northern frontier and black shaggy Beluchis Negroes who have been shanghied from Zanzibar.

The most interesting thing I saw was the Five Parsi Temples of Silence, where the native dead are devoured by vultures. To see them permission must be granted from the secretary to the Parsi Panchayat. Passing through the gate a flight of about 80 steps mounts to a gate leading to an inner wall, turning to our right we came to a stone building where prayers are offered. About eight feet from the ground is an aperture in the wall to which the carriers of the dead ascend by a flight of steps. The bodies of the male adults are put in the inner section, women's in the centre and children nearer the wall. They are placed there in a nude condition, and in a half hour they are completely devoured by vultures. We also saw the Bondi stables where the finest horses in the East are kept.

We left Bombay, October 31st and arrived in Colombo, Isle of Ceylon, November 3rd. We left the 5th for Singapore, Malay Peninsula, and arrived on the 10th, left the 14th for Manila, our present port and arrived here on the 17th. There are quite a good many Americans here.

We are going Hong Kong, China, to spend the Christmas Holidays, so I suppose I will spend Christmas riding around in a rickshaw. When I see the dwarfed statures of the Hindus in Bombay, Spaniards in Gibraltar, Egyptians in Port Said, Malay in Singapore, my heart swells with pride for my native land and I thank God I am an American.

RUSSELL T. SMIRL,
U. S. S. West Virginia.

November 18th, 1906.

Concerning the Men's Meetings.

Editor Gazette:—Is the average non-church going man interested in subjects of a religious nature?

Somehow or other the impression prevails that if one wishes to be on intimate terms with his Royal Personage such subjects have to be "tabooed." Yet if this is so, why is it that so many of these non-church goers have laid down their pipes and cigars, torn themselves away from their orthodox political paper and brainy discussions of the superior morality of the average man who doesn't meddle in church affairs and have modestly taken themselves to the house of worship, lowered their heads in prayer, lifted their voice in song and have attentively listened to the expounding of the word of God.

As I sat in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church and looked over the sea of men's faces that every Sunday fill it and marked the courteous attention accorded the speaker I wondered if somebody isn't just a little bit "off."

The average non church going man is interested in religion, though possibly not in theology. He is broad and the narrow mind cannot gauge him. The Catholic, the Methodist, the Quaker and the Baptist denominations are held equal in this respect. Hypocrisy and can't he despises. And he likes to be treated as if the reasoning power that God Almighty has given him was to be used. The Holy Trinity, the Immaculate Conception, Predestination and kindred subjects he doesn't bother his mind about. Norristown is filled with those who do.

Now what is it that attracts them in such large numbers to the men's meetings at the First Baptist Church? I believe it to be because they hear preached the religion which they believe in; the religion which was taught by Christ, rather than that of the Pharisees, namely:—Try to attain a clean, Godly heart; do unto others as you would be done by, give a helping hand to a weak brother; spurn deceive and hypocrisy; get into touch with God for your own sake and not for the sake of the Baptist Church or any other denomination. And it is safe to say such principles embodied within the lives of the men in this community will have as much to do with a new Bristol as will the advent of new factories.

The pastor, Rev. Johnston, and the men of the borough, both deserve to be congratulated on the sincerity of the respect one has for the other. A PHARISEE.

A Discordant Vaccination Note.

Tunkhannock Republican.

The efforts to prevent children who have not been vaccinated from attending Sunday school, while adults are not—and are not even expected to be—vaccinated, is the height of absurdity, but possibly agitation of the matter will cause it to dawn upon the public mind eventually that any sort of compulsory vaccination measure is nonsensical as well as unjust.

Perhaps no more striking example of the futility of vaccination is found than in our own regular army. Every enlisted soldier is vaccinated at the time of recruiting and re-vaccinated as often as some advisable to the army medical authorities, but notwithstanding this, during the four years, 1898 1901, inclusive, there were 714 cases of smallpox in the Philippine army, with 259 deaths. Highest mortality in that period was reached in 1900, when there were 246 cases, with 113 deaths—a mortality percentage of 45.4. And yet Chief Surgeon Lippincott in his report to the War Department concerning the epidemic said: "I can say that no army was ever so thoroughly looked after in the matter of vaccination as ours. Vaccination and re-vaccination many times repeated went on as regularly as the drills at a regular army post."

William F. Kelly Re-appointed.

Prothonotary-elect Franklin H. Bean announced yesterday morning that he had re-appointed William F. Kelly as Deputy Prothonotary.

Mr. Kelly is receiving many congratulations on his re-appointment. He has held the office some years, is thoroughly informed concerning all the ins and outs of this important office, is courteous and popular with the patrons.

He began his political career February 16, 1892, when he was elected assessor of Doylestown borough. Then in 1893 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff under Alonzo Nichols, and remained for some time under Sheriff Irvin Aaron. Later he was appointed Deputy Prothonotary under Emil Haring and has been re-appointed by Haring's successor, John G. King and Stephen K. Atkinson, being out of the office only for a few months while serving as postmaster of the county seat, after the death of James W. Bartlett.

Christmas Trees! Holly Wreaths!

Christmas trees, all sizes, fine shapely trees. Laurel wreathing, holly wreaths, loose holly and mistletoe. Gold fish, acquariums, etc. Leave your order early.

CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE,
Phone 22x. 223 Market St., Bristol.

Singer Brothers have one of the finest Christmas displays in Bristol. For description see ad.

AT THE CHURCHES

Christmas Festivities are on the Programme for This Week.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL.

The Christmas festival of the St. James Sunday school will be held in St. James Hall on next Monday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

The Christmas midnight celebration of the Holy Communion will be held in the church at twelve o'clock Monday night. Special music for both services with a solo by Miss Mary Douglass at the midnight service.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Next Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. W. T. Johnston will preach a special Christmas sermon at the First Baptist Church. In the afternoon at 2.30 Bible school.

At four o'clock in the afternoon the men's meeting will be held in the church auditorium. For this meeting cards have been distributed announcing that "150 men wanted to sing 'The Old Time Religion,' listen to a short address by the pastor and solos by Miss Nellie Booz, of Bristol.

Baptist Young People's Union meeting at 6.30 p. m.

In the evening the Bible school will render special Christmas music and recitations.

Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, Christmas treat to the Bible school scholars.

ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL.

The services on Christmas Day will be Holy Communion at 10 o'clock with an anthem from the "Nativity of Christ," by Caleb Simper. The Sunday school festival and Christmas Tree will be on Friday the 28th, at 7 30 o'clock.

Sunday, the 30th, at both morning and evening prayer the Christmas music will be sung, including anthems from the "Nativity of Christ."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The church has been beautifully decorated for the holidays. Christmas services will be held next Sunday the 23d. In the morning the large and able choir will render some special and excellent music. The pastor, Rev. D. Mast Gordon, will preach a Christmas sermon. In the evening the Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held. The programme "Hail to the King of Glory," that will be rendered is a very good one. The music is fine and the recitations and readings by the school will be of the usual high order.

An early Christmas service will be held in the Chapel on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock.

The Sunday school treat and exercises connected with it will be given on Wednesday evening, December 26th, at 8 o'clock in the Chapel. A good time is anticipated.

At a largely attended meeting of the Ushers Union held on last Monday evening the following officers were elected to serve for the next six months: President, James Guy; vice president, John Smiley; secretary, Serrill Detlefson; treasurer, Elwood Goslin.

A series of special revival services will begin on Sunday evening, December 30th, to continue for an indefinite period. The meetings will be conducted by the pastor. All Christians of whatever denominations are requested to pray for the success of these meetings.

Watchnight service will be held on Monday night, December 31st. Communion at 9 30 to continue until the beginning of the New Year. Service in the chapel.

PRESBYTERIAN.

The primary class and cradle roll of the Sunday school will be given their Christmas treat this afternoon at 3 30 o'clock and the junior department and main school this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Both will be given at the old church building on Radcliffe street and parents and friends of the children are invited.

At the meeting this evening a novel entertainment will be given. The children will bring contributions for the box which is annually sent away.

On next Sabbath there will be in the morning a Christmas sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir. Service at 10.30 a. m.

There will be a Christmas service at night. Under the leadership of Mr. Snelson, the school will sing Christmas carols. There will be exercises by the children and short sermon by the pastor. Service at 7.30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

ST. CHARLES, CORNWELLS.

There will be two masses at St. Charles Church, Cornwells, on Christmas morning. The first will be at eight o'clock and the second at 10.30. The music will be excellent. Leonard's mass in B flat will be rendered. The offertory will be Adeste Fidelis, song by Mrs. George Fox, Thomas Grover and Mrs. Hugh Garr. Benediction will be given immediately after mass at which Miss L Fisher, of Torresdale, will sing Ave Maria, by Charles Gounod.

GERMAN LUTHERAN.

The annual Christmas festivities of the German Lutheran Sunday school will be held on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, to which all members and friends are invited. One of the features will be a handsome Christmas tree.

Is Frankford Curve to Go?

It is probable that the stretch of track on the New York division of the Pennsylvania Railroad between Frankford Junction and Frankford, known to residents of Frankford as "Dead Man's Curve," will soon be done away with. In its place will be a straight section of track, thus eliminating a curve which is a source of danger and cutting down the running time of the New York expresses.

It has been known for some time A J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been considering the elimination of the curve and it has also been noticed that the Pennsylvania Railroad has been quietly buying up property in Frankford which would be necessary for the right of way of the cutoff. If the cutoff were constructed the running distance between Philadelphia and New York would be reduced half a mile and the expense of the division would be considerably lessened. The extent of the wear and tear on a locomotive while rounding a curve is well known to railroad men.

Several weeks ago Mr. Cassatt asked A. C. Shand, the chief engineer of the railroad, for an estimate of the expense of the undertaking. The estimate was recently turned over to Mr. Cassatt and he is now thinking over the question.

The cost of constructing the cutoff would be tremendous and from an engineering standpoint the undertaking would be a difficult one.

Morrisville Library Moved.

All the books and furniture of the Free Library has been removed to the town hall in the quarters which Common Council has donated for their use. The library will be kept closed until January 8. During that time many of the books will be rebound, electric lights installed in the building and other improvements made. No fines will be exacted on the books now out if they be returned when the opening takes place.

Expenses incurred in the operation of the library are met with funds raised by a number of young ladies, who are members of the Library Auxiliary. They are now conducting a subscription dance and a small amount has been procured, but as books are costly the ladies are not able to do as extensive work as they desire. One business man has said that if fifty men would give five dollars a year to the library he would be one of the number. As yet there does not seem to be any prospect of organized action on the part of the merchants.

Beautiful Plants for Christmas Gifts.

Palms, Boston, pelrson and maiden hair ferns, auracaras, rubber plants, crotons, draceenas, gloria de Loraine, begonias, croccas, asparaggus. Fern dishes filled. Gold fish make fine Christmas gifts. Aquariums, castles, fish food and grass. Leave your orders now and have them delivered at Christmas time.

CHAMBERS' FLOWER STORE,
Phone 22x. 223 Market St., Bristol.

Those hand painted china Christmas rememberances at the Douglass Pharmacy are just the thing. All prices, $1.00 up. Examine the windows and showcases.

Correspondents Wanted.

The Gazette wants good, live correspondents in all the towns and villages in the lower end of the county. We wish to get a good corps of writers who know what is going on in their districts and who are able to write it up in interesting fashion. For details and compensation, address Gazette, Bristol, Pa.

Little Christmas Gifts.

The following little tots arrived in Bristol within the past few days to add to the joy of the Christmas holidays:

To Dr. and Mrs. William C. LeCompte, Radcliffe street, on Wednesday, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Smith, Wood street, on Sunday, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Britton, Logan street, on last Thursday, a daughter.

Bensalem Church Burned Down.

The historic old Presbyterian Church of Bensalem burned completely except the grand old walls on Sunday last. Fire had been kindled in the stove for afternoon service and through a defective flue the fire caught at the joining of the chimney and the roof. The fire was discovered early in its progress but no means for fighting it were at hand and the assembling people were compelled to see the flames spread over the entire roof and thence to the interior wood work which was all consumed. The pulpit and the organ and other furniture and most of the pews were saved. Services were held and will be held henceforth for the present in the nearby school house.

The Deadly "Peek-a-boo."

The following item, which is poetic prose, has been floating around in our exchanges. We hooked it, but without the thought that has any local application.

'Tis the last filmy shirtwaist on the street left alone; all its network companions to the closets have flown. 'Neath its soft open latice blue goose flesh is seen where the eye slyly peirces the lace threads between. Soon the fair but vain wearer, so proud of her bust, may lie under the quoting of "Dust unto dust," for the demon pneumonia sits on autumn's chill fence on the lookout for victims with more pride than sense. 'Tis the last bust exposer, the last peek-a-boo, and the autumn winds whisper, You'd better "skidoo."

G. A. R. Officers.

At a regular muster of H. Clay Beatty Post, No 73, G. A. R., of Bristol, held on Monday evening the following named officers were elected to serve for the year 1907:

Commander, Albert Smith.
Senior Vice Commander, William Plumb.
Junior Vice Commander, William Little.
Chaplain, Thomas Graham.
Quarter Master, Michael Dougherty.
Officer of Day, Charles Appleton
Officer's Guard, William A. Barnhill.
Trustee, Thomas B Harkins.
Delegate to Department Encampment, William A. Barnhill
Alternate, T. B. Harkins.

Mr. Wanger Reports Bills.

Congressman Wanger has reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to which was referred the bill of the House of Representatives at Washington to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize Washington and Westmoreland counties, in the State of Pennsylvania, to construct and maintain a bridge across the Monongahela River, in the State of Pennsylvania," approved February 21, 1903, reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report; which said bill and report were referred to the House Calendar.

He also, from the same committee, to which was referred the bill of the House to establish a life saving station at the Isles of Shoals, off Portsmouth, N. H., reported the same without amendment, accompanied by a report, which said bill and report were referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Cantata by St. Paul's Choir.

Last evening St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Jefferson avenue, Bristol, was well filled to hear the church choir sing "The Nativity of Christ," a sacred cantata composed by Caleb Simper, organist of Ely Cathedral, England.

The solos and choruses were splendidly rendered and the whole work was a revelation to many who did not realize the musical ability of the regular church choir. The following took part:

Sopranos—Sadie Burtonwood, Mildred Stradling, Marion Priestly, Edith Ratcliffe, Beatrice Priestly, Mrs. Neill, Miss Casper, Miss Hanson, Miss Parkinson, Miss Beatty, Miss Leech.

Altos—Mrs. Moorhouse, Mrs. Bevan, Mrs. Fowler.

Tenors—Messrs. Wilkinson, Case, Burtonwood and Neill.

Basses—Messrs. Emmet, Fowler, Hibbs, Schofield, Davis and Rev. Moorhouse.

Organist, Miss Edith Wood; violin, Miss Clara Troxell; celeo, John Fowler; cornet, Walter Groves.

William V. Leech is the choirmaster.

Press League Meeting.

The Collegeville Independent says: "Now, therefore, in keeping with a decree handed down by the Executive Committee of the Press League of Bucks and Montgomery counties, the meeting and annual banquet of the aforesaid League will be held in this borough on Saturday afternoon and evening, January 19, 1907. Arrangements are being made with the management of Ursinus College to the end that the accomplished caterer of that institution will be prepared to furnish a feed that will expand and stimulate the gastronomical capacities and tastes of boys of the realm of pens, ink and paste pots. The editor is gratified to state that he has the very cordial assurance of President-elect Omwake that all the doors of the institution will be open to the journalists of the League, and no courtesy will be overlooked by the management in helping to make, if possible, the twin event worth special mention in the history of the League. Remember boys, President Omwake mean what he says. The editor of the Independent hopes that the decree of the Committee will be graciously received and endorsed by every member of the League, and that the attendance at the coming banquet will include the presence of every pen and pencil pusher who will be able to get here by rail, team or afoot."

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12, 1906, the following resolutions of respect in memory of Brother John J. Farry, were read and approved and a committee appointed to have them printed in the Bucks County Gazette:

Whereas, Since our last meeting it has pleased Almighty God, the great Counsellor of the Universe, to send into our midst the dark angel of death, that he might perform the functions of his office upon our esteemed brother, John J. Ferry, thereby releasing the imprisoned spirit that it might fly upon wings of love up to its heavenly home, where the glad shouts of the ransomed hosts welcomed it to eternal rest, and,

Whereas, The circumstances surrounding his death are of such a sorrowful character, leaving behind as he did, a wife and sisters, and numerous relatives and countless friends to mourn his loss, therefore, be it

Resolved, That whilst we bow our heads in humble submission to the inscrutable decree of our Almighty God, at the same time we cannot restrain the expression of our deep sorrow at the death of our late fellow member, who had endeared himself to us by a congenial disposition, the warmth of his courage and the honesty and integrity of his convictions.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Ferry we are reminded very forcibly of the uncertainty of life, and, taking his demise as an example, we urge upon our members the necessity of keeping their souls continually prepared for eternal judgment, for we know not the day nor the hour when the death angel shall come.

Resolved, That as a token of respect, our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Division and printed in the Bucks County Gazette.

P. J. FALLON,
JOHN TAFFE, SR.,
HUGH L. DUGAN,
Committee.

If you are looking for good perfumes in dainty boxes you can find them at the Douglass Pharmacy.

COURT NEWS

Civil Court took up the greater part of last week and a number of the cases were disposed of or continued.

The case of Henry F. Groff vs. Henry O. Moyer, assumpsit, was settled.

A RAILROAD CASE.

The next case taken up was that of Joseph Frederick Rumpf and William Rumpf vs. The North Pennsylvania Railroad Company, assessment of damages. Counsel—Gilkeson & James, Esqs., for the plaintiffs, and Henry D. Paxson, Esq., and William C Ryan, Esq., for the defendants

This action was to recover damages for right of way taken by the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company in the construction of a fourth track on the Bound Brook division between Neshaminy Falls and Yardley, this county. A jury for the purpose of assessing damages awarded the plaintiffs the sum of $1800 on June 30 last. The railway company appealed from this award.

The following jury was sworn: Harry Mason, H. W. Baum, William H. Gable, Charles J. Dudridge, Anderson Nash, Harvey M. Freed, Charles F. Schwenk, Owen Hillegas, Henry M. Moyer, Benjamin B. Wilson, G Miles Terry and Adam Heater.

The Rumpf Brothers own a factory at Langhorne Station, and it was a portion of the property on which the factory is located that was taken by the Railway Company for their tracks. Judge Stout sent the jury impaneled in the case to Langhorne to familiarize themselves with the location of the land taken for the railroad right-of-way, so that they could thoroughly understand the testimony to be given.

Joseph Frederick Bump, the plaintiff, was the first witness called. He described at length the site of the land taken and the extent of damage done by the taking of the land near the plaintiff's mill. The construction of the railroad work, he said, has diminished the storage capacity of the mill's reservoir for water, so that there is now only about a quarter of the supply it formerly had.

All of the testimony the plaintiffs was to the effect that the property was damaged to the exent of $5000

The witnesses heard Thursday were Joseph F. Rumpf, senior member of the firm owning the property, and Samuel S. Gallagher. Both estimated the damage to the Rumpf property at approximately $10,000.

FRIDAY MORNING.

When Court called Friday morning a compulsory non-suit was suffered by the plaintiff in the case of H. Jenks Erewson vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, trespass.

Testimony was then resumed in the Rumpf case. Ex-Senator Charles S. Vandegrift, of Eddington, was called. He is a general business agent and qualified as to his knowledge of real estate values at Langhorne owning property adjoining the Rumpf tract. Senator Vandegrift estimated that the property was worth $50 000 before the railway company entered upon it. He considered that damage to the extent of $2000 had been done

Director of the Poor Hugh B Webster testified that he was also of the opinion that the property had been damaged to the extent of $2000

James E Magill, of Bensalem township, farmer and auctioneer, fixed the depreciation in the Rumpf property in consequence of the entry of the railroad upon it at $2000.

THE DEFENSE

Henry L. Lanning, the civil engineer in charge of the railway work at Langhorne, was the first witness called by the defendants. He testified that the quantity of land taken by the railway company from the Rumpf property was 17-100 of an acre. Mr. Lanning gave further testimony to show that little or no damage was done to the Rumpf reservoir or water rights by the extension of the railway embankment and culvert.

Samuel J. Garner, the well-known Hatboro real estate agent, also thought that the selling value of the property had not been affected at all by taking off the 15-foot strip used by the railway company.

B. Frank Livezey, of Yardley, a contractor and builder, testified that he could not see that any difference was made in the market value of the Rumpf property by the taking of the railway strip. He said that the land was worth only the prevailing price of unimproved land in that vicinity.

Lendrum L. White, Esq., of Yardley, was of the opinion that the Rumpf property was worth $35,000, and that its value was lessened about $400 by the taking of the strip for railroad purposes.

Frank S. Hibbs, of Fallsington, thought that the selling value of the Rumpf property was just as high as it was before the railway company took the strip for its tracks. He was of the opinion, however, that the Rumpfs should have about $300 for the land taken.

Frederick P. Tomlinson, Esq., Justice of the Peace at Langhorne, thought that the entry of the railway on the Rumpf property lowered the value of the latter about $200.

When Court convened Saturday morning the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $1866 66. Attorey William C. Ryan, for the defendant railway company, at once filed a motion for a new trial.

BRISTOL CASE.

The case of the Puritan Manufacturing Company vs. Charles Woolman, appeal, was next taken up for trial. Counsel—John L. DuBois, Esq, for plaintiff, and Gilkeson & James, Esqs., for the defendant.

The Puritan Manufacturing Company sold a bill of jewelry amounting to $150 to Charles Woolman, a Bristol merchant. Woolman refused to accept the goods and the Jewelry Company sued to recover the amount.

Counsel for the defendant objected to th introduction of the contract into evidence on the ground that it had been altered. The Court sustained the point and directed a verdict in favor of the defendant.

NEW HOPE HOTEL.

Testimony was heard on the application for the transfer of the license of the New Hope hotel from Oscar G. Smith to Michael McGinnis.

The matter was held under advisement.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

An action of ejectment, brought by Mary J. McCoy against Samuel C. Nablick and William M. McComrick, as next heard. Counsel—William Stuckert, Esq., for plaintiff, and Yerkes, Ross & Ross, for the defendants.

This was a contention over the validity of the sale of a property in Bristol township. The defendants bought the property at public vendue and paid the "down" money. Later the plaintiff refused to give a deed for the property when an offer of the balance of the purchase money was made, and instituted an action of ejectment. After the original statement of the plaintiff and the answer of the defendants was filed a replication was filed by the plaintiff setting forth additional facts showing that the plaintiff was a married woman and claiming that the sale was not valid as the husband had not joined in it.

Counsel for the defense objected to having the plaintiff inject other parties into the suit and the grounds for ejectment changed except through the form prescribed by law and made a motion that the replication be stricken out together with other papers filed after the replication was filed. This motion was allowed by the Court, but the plaintiff was given leave to amend his original pleadings.

The defense pleaded surprise and the case was continued.

CASE CONTINUED.

The case of the Breon Lumber Co., Inc., vs. Excelsior Bobbin and Spool Company, was continued.

Argument was heard by the Court in the matter of the demurrer filed by the defendants in the bill of equity of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company vs. the Supervisors of Middletown township.

J. Hibbs Buckman, Esq., one of the supervisors and their counsel, made the argument in support of the demurrer. Counsel for the railway company was William C. Ryan, Esq., and Henry D. Paxson, Esq.

It appears that in the recent addition of two new tracks to their Bound Brook Division, the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company closed a grade crossing at Janney station on the public road leading from Oakford to Langhorne. This road is one of new telford construction, built by Middletown township, under supervision of the State Highway Department.

The railway company has located a crossing by means of an overhead bridge, at a different point from the old one, and built a section of road to lead up to it from the old road. A bill in equity was filed by the company to legalize the re-location of the crossing.

The township supervisors of Middletown filed a demurrer to this bill, alleging that the new crossing was inconveniently located and the section of road leading up to it very badly built.

In his argument Attorney Hibbs held that such a re-location had no warrant in law under the circumstances. Mr. Hibbs held that the crossing was not a dangerous one, no accident ever having occurred there, and the new road and crossing built by the railroad was of such narrow width and inferior construction as to be an entirely inadequate substitute for the old road.

Attorney William C. Ryan made the argument in support of the bill, in which he set forth the railway company's legal authority for constructing the new crossing.

The matter was held under advisement.

MISCELLANEOUS COURT.

Final decree of divorce was awarded in the case of Christian R. Bertles vs. Mary Flora Bertles.

Arthur W. Treffinger was appointed a tax collector of Doylestown township.

AMONG THE BOWLERS.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won	Lost	PCt.
Algonquin Club	17	7	.705
No. 2	14	7	.667
Eclipse	7	11	.389
All Stars	5	10	.334
Steels	8	16	.334

THE ECLIPSE WAS ECLIPSED.

In the championship contest of the Bristol Bowling League on the Riverside Alleys on Tuesday evening the No. 2 Fire Company team overwhelmed the Eclipse quintette and won all three games by an excess of 302 pins. The following is the score:

NO. 2.

F. Allen	170	146	127—443
W. Wright	199	182	196—577
M. Allen	159	159	133—451
S. Brooke	128	126	169—423
H. Green	190	119	151—460
	846	732	776—2354

ECLIPSE

McNally	126	136	143—405
Snelson	122	129	138—389
York	129	149	136—414
Neal	148	141	158—447
Morgan	114	169	114—397
	639	724	689—2052

BRISTOL DEFEATED TRENTON.

During the week just passed two bowling teams from Trenton came to town for the purpose of defeating the Bristol team on Saxton's alley, but neither accomplished the feat. On last Friday night a team representing the Fischer alleys arrived and on the following Tuesday Thomann sent a team from his place, but the Bristol had a complete "walkover" in each case. The scores:

BRISTOL.

Sheppard	198	172	162
Updyke	174	148	134
Jackson	179	133	153
Allen	154	155	177
Vandegrift	155	156	170
	860	759	796—2415

FISCHERS.

Howell	159	145	95
Staatts	137	158	118
Cole	154	150	172
Mullen	157	167	117
Schwartz	138	137	144
	745	752	646—2143
			272

BRISTOL.

J. Green	167	155	155
Sheppard	136	145	150
Updyke	140	176	180
White	168	163	129
Vandegrift	170	167	165
	781	806	779—2366

THOMANNS.

Sears	184	150	159
Eiseley	185		
Kessler		158	141
Dix	181	149	184
Robeson	148	130	156
Fisk	159	149	148
	702	781	738—2171
			195

"Biddy," Mike began timidly, "Did ye iver think o' marryin'?" "Sure, now, the subject has niver intered me thoughts," demurely replied Biddy. "It's sorry Oi am," said Mike turning away. "Wan minute, Moike," called Biddy softly. "Ye've set me a-thinkin'!"

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A Rhode Island Red Cock two years old. Fine bird for farmer, or anyone wishing to cross their stock. Also, few Light Brahma pullets. Apply to F. T. Chambers, 225 Wood St., Bristol 12—21—tf

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The Colonial Theatre will be opened as a skating rink on
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The floor will be in first-class condition and there will be good music in attendance.
Admission, 15c.
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Doors open 7.30 to 10.30.
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At James Wright's Radcliffe St. Store.
Many handsome and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents can be secured.
Fancy Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs from 5c. to $1.00.
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Leather Goods, Dolls, Umbrellas, Hand Bags, etc., etc.
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Useful
HOLIDAY GIFTS
Our store is full of nice, new, clean goods suitable for Christmas Presents.
We have a full line of
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Come now and select your goods. You save from 30 to 50 per cent. by buying from us. There is no use going to the city when you can get here just what you want at less prices. Santa Claus will give all the children candy who come with their parents.
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Cash and Credit for everybody.
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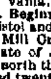
Wanted --- Industrious Boys. Apply at the Columbia Wall Paper Co.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be sold at public sale on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1907,

at 11 o'clock A. M. at the Sheriff's office in the Borough of Doylestown, Bucks County, Pa, all the following described real estate, to-wit All that certain messuage and tract of land situ-

ate in the Township of Bristol, in the County of Bucks and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows Beginning at a corner in the middle of the Bristol and Oxford Road and in the middle of the Mill Creek, thence along said road by lands late of John C. Burton and Robert B. Hibbs, north thirty-one degrees west one hundred and twenty-five perches and seventy-eight hundreths to a stone, thence along said road by land late of Caleb N Taylor, deceased, north twenty-eight and a half degrees west thirty-six perches and fifty-two hundredths to an angle, thence along said road by land late of said Caleb N. Taylor, deceased, north twenty-three and a half degrees west twelve perches and seventy-two hundredths to a corner of land now or late of Robert B Hibbs, thence by the same south twenty and a quarter degrees west ninety-four perches to a stone, thence by land late of Mahlon G. Hibbs, deceased, south thirty degrees east one hundred and four perches and twenty-four hundredths to a stone, thence by land late of Lewis Rue north sixty-six and a half degrees east twenty-five perches and sixty-seven hundredths to a stone, thence by the same south twenty-three and a half degrees east fifteen perches and seventy-two hundredths to a corner in the middle of the aforesaid Mill Creek and thence down the middle of said creek following the several courses thereof about fifty perches and seventeenths to the place of beginning, containing sixty-three acres and two perches of land, more or less.

The improvements consist of a 2 1-2 story brick house 30x30 feet, 2 story frame kitchen attached, 14x20 feet, containing 1 room on first floor, 1 room on second floor, a 1 story frame kitchen attached, 10x12 feet, also a 1 story frame kitchen attached, 12x12 feet. The house contains 2 rooms on first floor, 3 rooms on second floor, cellar and attic.

Also a frame barn 66x24 feet; overshute attached 40x12 feet; straw-house attached, 12x14 ft. 2 story frame wagon house 20x24 feet, pig-pen, woodshed, cornerib and other outbuildings. Apple, pear and other fruit trees.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George J. Bartholomew, Mortgager, and William F. Brown, real owner of the land charged and tenant in possession, and to be sold by

ALBERT S. PAXSON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Doylestown, Pa., December 12th, 1906. 12-14-3t

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FOR SALE—A grey horse guaranteed sound. Apply 203 Buckley Street, Bristol.

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WANTED—Agent to handle article that is selling well among farmers and horse owners. Apply, Lithgow, 3016 N Marshall street, Philadelphia 11-9-4t

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Farmers National Bank of Bucks County.
Bristol, Pa., Dec. 5, 1906.
A meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1907, for the election of Directors, and other business
12-7-4t CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Farmers National Bank of Bucks Co.

At Bristol, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, Nov 12th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$509,523 30
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		255,200.00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures		15,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		2,690.39
Due from approved reserve agents		82,226 98
Checks and other cash items		622.14
Notes of other National Banks		1,125.00
Nickels and cents		802 40
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK viz:		
Specie	$25,300.00	
Legal tender notes	23,417.00	48,717.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer		2,000.00
Total		$957,387.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$92,290.00
Surplus fund	190,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	16,336 46
National Bank notes outstanding	39,500 00
Due to other National Banks	40,384.42
Dividends unpaid	1,424 40
Individual deposits subject to check	577,188 51
Certified checks	813 42
Total	$957,387.21

State of Penna., County of Bucks, ss:

I, Charles E. Scott, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES E. SCOTT, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 14th day of Nov., 1906.

WILLIAM H. BOOZ, Notary Public.

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Hair Brushes.
22 different styles ranging in price from
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They are lower in price than formerly.
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If you have not enough checks for the articles you want order from your grocer today.
Golden Joss Tea,
Karang Java Coffee,
Thistle Ammonia,
Golden Bar Soap,
Golden Joss Washing Powder,
White Crest Baking Powder.
Buy these brands and save the present checks. They are valuable.

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Antique and Colonial Furniture and Rare China Bought and Sold. The highest prices paid for Old Mahogany Sideboards, Clawfoot Tables and Chairs and Dark Blue China.
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Cleaned Currants, lb., 9c
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TAKEN AT HER WORD

By JOANNA SINGLE

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John Mason did not slam the gate simply because he knew that this manifestation of rage would surely delight Rosalie. She was watching his departure from the window, and he was angrily conscious that she knew he would, as usual, return in a few days, although she had said she hoped she would be rid of him for awhile. She was so young and so beautiful—and so provoking!

At the entrance to the little park, already growing green in the April sun, he met her sister. He did not know Anne very well—he had been too busy with Rosalie. He wished now that he had made friends with her; her blue eyes were so like and still so unlike Rosalie's. Anne stepped in front of him and stopped him unceremoniously.

"Been trampled upon again!" she observed. "John Mason, for so clever a man generally you're sometimes an awful—fool!" She submitted this thoughtfully, in a voice too gentle to be insulting.

"Then you and Rosalie are agreed, and I suppose you are expert testimony. May I turn and walk with you?"

She nodded and then asked a matter of fact question. "How many times has she refused you?"

"I had not thought to keep count. Rosalie just now informed me that this was the last time. I didn't know I had been the same sort of a—fool so often. But don't you think she ought to give me credit for my persistence? Not every man proposes so many times—to the same girl."

Anne laughed dryly as he continued: "I would have given up long ago if I were not unexplainably sure that she does—care for me. In fact, she never has said directly that she does not. She simply says she won't marry me. What's the matter with me? Am I too rich? I can give away the stuff if she likes. Am I too successful? I might lose a case to please her. Should I be as ugly as Satan? Perhaps she would like a Beauty and the Beast effect! What does she want? I've said and done everything under heaven, and she walks on me—she tramples me!"

"Precisely! That's why I called you —what I did. A girl likes to trail a man, but hates the man that will be trailed. Not logical, is it? To use her own words, you are always around underfoot. You give her no time to want you or miss you or think about you. She's too sure of you. She knows just where you'll be. You never let her want anything bad enough to appreciate it when it comes. She has always had her own way. She needs to be a bit afraid of you. She needs to be bullied!"

He frowned. "I am not a brute. That is not my way."

"No? Well, what has your way accomplished?"

He tried to laugh. "Oh, I'll take your advice. I'll do anything you say. It can't be worse than it is now."

"Well, I hate the responsibility. If you get her you'll fight; if you don't, you'll both be miserable anyhow. You must get her—and then work out your own salvation. In the first place, you must give her a shock. Write her a note and accept your dismissal. Tell her you begin to see that she is right and that you wish to be friendly with her and the family. Then call sometimes—on the father or on me. Don't stay away. Absences of that sort are flattering; you must be quite unaffected by her presence."

"You know that is impossible. You know how the sight of her"—

"You've got to do it! And you must take another girl out occasionally. Being naturally modest, I dislike to suggest that you send me flowers sometimes and come for a walk with me. That will bring things home to her. A girl hates to have an admirer transfer himself bodily to any one, but especially to her sister."

When they had planned their campaign and he left Anne at the gate she had him laughing. Rosalie saw them and shrugged her shoulders. While removing her hat in the hall Anne remarked to her sister:

"Well, dear, John tells me that you have dismissed him for good. You know I never would have interfered if you had wanted him, but I am glad you do not. Now you may find time for your music. Your talent is too marked to be neglected. It will be a relief for you to have him out of the way awhile. You're too young to leave father and me, and, after all, I think you're right about his not being the right man for you."

Rosalie shrugged her shoulders.

The next day Rosalie, without comment, handed Anne this note:

Dear Miss Carleton—I want to thank you for your frankness of yesterday, and I assure you that I shall not annoy you again as I have in the past. Can you forgive me for having troubled you so much and so long? You are probably right in deciding that I could not make you happy, as I hoped to be able to do. May I hope to continue my present friendly relations with you and the rest of the family? If I may, I will not again trespass on your kindness. It will be, as you said, the last time you shall have the pain of refusing. Yours sincerely,

JOHN MASON.

"Well, I like a man to know when he's had enough," remarked Anne. Again Rosalie shrugged her shoulders and made a wry little face.

For a week Rosalie was blithe and busy with her music. The second week Anne observed that the gayety was a bit forced and that during the third she moped a little. John had somehow kept the other men of her set away from her, and flowers and drives and theaters were less frequent. She had no time to miss him.

In the fourth week he called—while she was out. Of course she could not know that Anne had phoned him to come. He was leaving just as Rosalie entered and shook hands with her cordially. He did not look broken hearted, and he seemed to be on very good terms with Anne, to whom next morning he sent some violets. Rosalie saw him out walking with Mary Dye. Then he took Anne driving. She began to realize that Anne was very pretty if she was a year or two older than John.

Rosalie's irritation reached its climax one morning at the breakfast table when her younger brother Ted remarked in a teasing drawl:

"John seems to be taking his medicine like a man, Rosy! He's all right, and I am glad Anne seems inclined to keep him in the family. He probably appreciates being treated like a human being after the way you always walked on him. The fellows say he's the best young lawyer in town. But I should think you'd hate to have him take his punishment so cheerfully, Rosy!"

By this time Rosalie had reached the limit of endurance. She sprang up and, before any one could interfere, had boxed Ted's ears soundly and fled to her room. No one made comment on the scene save that Mr. Carleton amusedly met the laughter in Anne's eyes and told Ted that he would have no more of his teasing. Rosalie's capricious treatment of John had long been disapproved of by her family, and, while they were all sorry for her, they thought it time she should come to her senses.

Time had been slow and torturing to John. He wanted to tell Rosalie that he loved her and her only. He wanted to send her flowers, to give her every desire of her heart, and he found it a misery to see her or not to see her. Meantime he was very attentive to Anne, who was becoming vastly bored with his raptures and sorrows and was longing for him to win his Rosalie and let her go back to her old peaceful ways.

At last one night Anne waked and heard Rosalie sobbing to herself. In the morning she pleaded headache and stayed in her room till nearly evening. Anne had a long conference by telephone with John and took pains to have her father and Ted spend the evening elsewhere.

After dinner she went to Rosalie's room and pleaded being tired. She coaxed Rosalie to arrange her pretty hair and don a pretty gown so she could go down if any one should come. While Rosalie was sulkily doing as her sister wished, Anne heard the bell and slipped down to answer it. She came back saying it was some one for her father and asked Rosalie if she would mind going to the library and bringing the book she had left on the table.

Rosalie, in her trailing blue dress, went downstairs and through the hall into the library. She had half crossed the room before she saw John sitting in a great chair in the dim firelight. She wanted to flee from him, but somehow her feet would not move, nor did she find a word to say. Then to her dismay she knew that a slow tear was falling down her cheek. John came quickly toward her. It seemed very comfortable to be leaning against him. After awhile he held her off and looked at her. She tried to smile.

"Well," he questioned, "how shall it be? You know you said you hoped you would never have to refuse me again. I hope you will not. Just for variety, suppose you—take me."

After the little minutes had cunningly slipped away and it was time that he should leave her, Rosalie exclaimed in dismay:

"Oh, Anne's book! She will be waiting for it."

"I hardly think so," John asserted dryly. "Your sister Anne is wise. She knew better than to expect you in a moment when she sent you down to me!"

"Sent me to you!" Rosalie echoed.

"Yes, my lady! Do you imagine your sister has been trailing me about for her pleasure? She is more glad to be rid of me than—ever you were!"

"Then—it—was not—Anne—ever?"

John laughed and bade her good night.

"If you were not perfectly sure that it was 'not—Anne—ever,' you would never, never have asked me!" which both of them knew to be true.

And Anne went to bed and slept the sleep of one who has successfully performed an arduous duty.

Separations.

Why do we grieve at separations? Why do everlasting farewells chill our hearts, and the fading away of lost joys fill us with bitterness?

"Be not the slave of words," says Carlyle. "Is not the distant, the dead, while I love it and long for it and mourn for it, here in the genuine sense, as truly as the floor I stand on?"

And are not all good experiences thus forever a part of our lives? Can we therefore regret or mourn any past joy, any lost friend? Nothing is lost or gone from us that we have the spirit and capacity to appropriate and make our own forever. It is not the touch of body that makes presence. Have we not all known times when presence in the flesh brought no nearness, and again when the absent one seemed unspeakably near in spirit? So not to be within the actual physical sense, but to be able to appreciate and love the spirit of another, is the true association and communion. Hence our friends need never die, nor need we ever be parted from them.

Further, in order to realize them truly we need to be separated from them in the flesh at times. Else we shall grow to think them all body and forget that diviner, intangible, unnamable essence—the living spirit, the real self.—Exchange.

Louis XV.'s Flawed Diamond.

"Comte," said Louis XV. to the Count de St. Germain, "will you help me to gain 4,000 francs? I have got here a diamond with a flaw, valued at 6,600 francs. It would be worth 10,000 if it were flawless." After having the diamond carefully weighed Louis handed it to the count, who examined it minutely and replied, "It might be done, sire, if you will allow me to keep the stone for a month." A month later he brought back the diamond almost inappreciably less in weight, but flawless. The jeweler to whom a friend of Louis offered it for sale gave 9,600 francs for it, but the king repurchased it as a curiosity.—T. P.'s London Weekly.

Blow of a Swordfish.

A remarkable illustration of the force with which a swordfish strikes a blow has recently been reported. While repairing a ship recently which had completed a long voyage in Pacific waters a sword was found which had successfully pierced a sheathing one inch thick, a three inch plank and beyond that four and a half inches of firm timber. It has been estimated that it would require nine strokes of a hammer weighing twenty-five pounds to drive an iron bolt of similar shape the same distance.—Shanghai Times.

Enumerated.

A schoolteacher says this sweeping answer was made by a pupil in a history lesson:

"How many wars," she asked this pupil, "did England fight with Spain?"

"Six," the pupil answered.

"Six?" said the teacher. "Enumerate them, please."

"One, two, three, four, five, six," said the little girl.

A Broken Cup.

Signora Veronelli (seeking a servant) —Why were you sent away from your last place?

"Because I broke a coffee cup."

"Was that the only reason?"

"Certainly, except that on that occasion my mistress had a little wound on the head."—Il Riso.

Like All the Rest.

"I suppose," said the curious old lady to the driver of the city sprinkling cart, "that you only follow this business for the money there is in it?"

"Yes, madam," said the driver of the cart; "I frankly confess I am out for the dust."—Baltimore American.

This is the law of benefits between men: The one ought to forget at once what he has given and the other ought never to forget what he has received.—Seneca.

Why She Left.

Mistress—But, bless me, why are you leaving us, Mary? I'm sure I do all the work. The General Servant—Yes, ma'am, but I don't like the way you do it.—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

Whom to Consult.

Be sure you are right. Then consult your wife. Then go ahead.—St. Louis Republic.

Try Silence.

The man who counts thirty in his mind before he speaks soon discovers that when he talks he says something. Try silence for a change. It builds up a wonderful reserve force in your physical organization and surely overcomes your temperamental inclinations to babble.—Cairo Bulletin.

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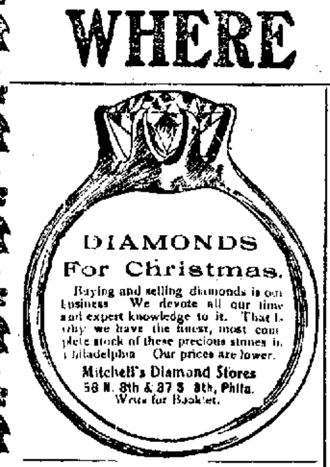

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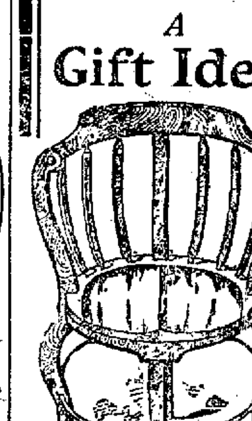

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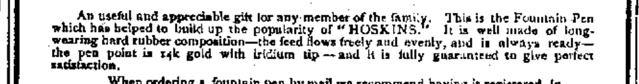

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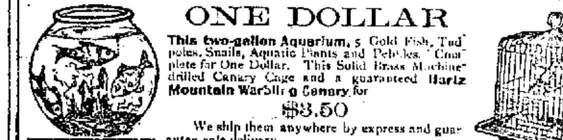

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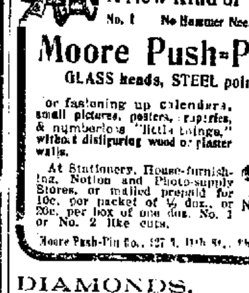

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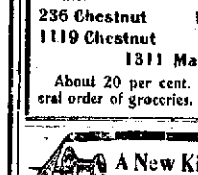

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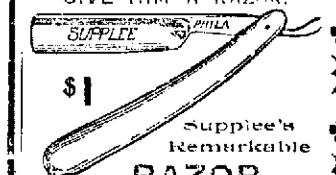

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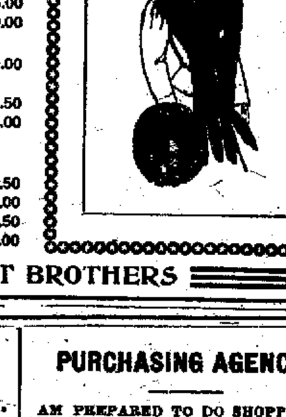

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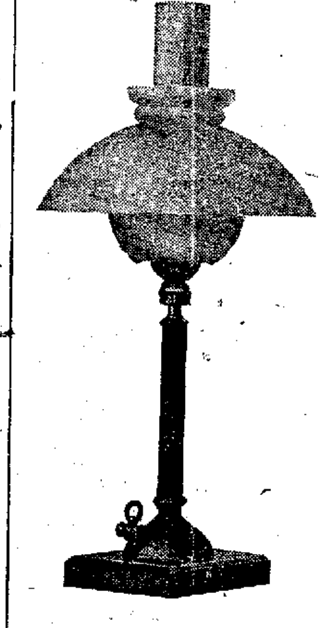

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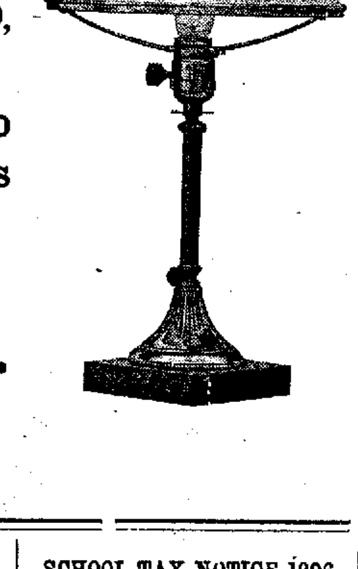

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Bring greater ... any other me... aware Valley.

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Needham of Calif... Killed a Man—A... Diplomacy—Gov... Japs—Miss Julia ... Penrose as a ...

JAMES CARSON NEEDHAM.

message calculate... of race antagoni... coast.

Congressman Ne... years old and in ... has the advantag... men who were bor... can go them one ... born in an emigr... son, Nev., while ... the way to the G... Needham first ran ... opposed by a Cal... called Native So... West. In arguing ... tion of the society ... "I admit I wasn't ... but it wasn't my f... born in Californi... been if one of the ... father's emigrant ... sick at Carson Cit... ily up to that pl... two."

The election of ... district attorney ... one of the surpris... November. He w... the regular Repub... posed by D. Clar... candidate of th... City party, whic... included many ... the most prominen... reformers. Althoug... Mayor Weaver wa... for a time a sup... porter of this part... he changed his pos... tion just before ele... tion and branded th... movement as hypo... critical, saying ... was backed by ... newspaper combin... having for its objec... the substitution of ... the one which ha... The election of R... Mayor Weaver's fr... cation of the course... executive. Mr. Ro... fice heretofore. He... tive career as a me... delphia bar.

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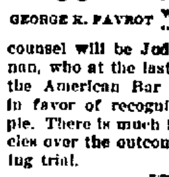

GEORGE K. FAVROT

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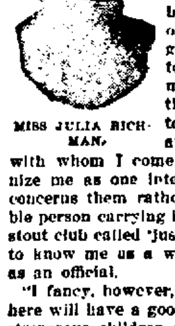

MISS JULIA RICHMAN.

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"I fancy, however, ... here will have a goo... streperous children ... with janitors, for I ... ceeded in subduing ... small truant of twel... the house has threa... the whole family if t... trolled. I have parol... ened not to let him ... block with me unles... thinks I really have ... done wonders alread...

John W. Riddle, w... George von L. Meye... to Russia, has spe... for this place. Mr... about to enter Mr. R... as postmaster genera... St. Petersburg by ... mick, afterward ma... France. At the tim... tion to the Russian ... foreign office of ... the great petition ... of the Jews in the ... United States regarding the Kishineff outrage Mr. McCormick was absent from St. Petersburg and Mr. Riddle, then secretary of the American embassy, was acting charge d'affaires. It fell to him to get the petition before the Russian govern-

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